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ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES TRUST RELEASES PRELIMINARY U.S. TAX INFORMATION

Calgary, Alberta – (TSX: ESN.UN) Essential Energy Services Trust (“Essential” or the “Trust”) today released information necessary for 2006 United States (“U.S.”) tax reporting.

After consultation with its U.S. tax advisors, Essential believes that for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the units of the Trust will more likely than not be properly classified as equity in a corporation, rather than as debt, and that dividends paid to its individual U.S. unitholders will more likely than not be treated as qualified dividends. As such, the portion of the distributions made during 2006 that are considered dividends should qualify for the reduced rate of tax applicable to certain capital gains.

The portion of the Trust’s distributions that is considered a dividend for U.S. income tax purposes is determined based upon the greater of Essential’s current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined in accordance with U.S. income tax principles.

With respect to cash distributions paid in 2006 to U.S. individual unitholders, the percentage reported as non-taxable return of capital and the percent to be reported for qualified dividends will be available before the end of March 2007. Another press release will also be made at that time and the income tax information will be available on Essential’s website at www.essentialenergy.ca.

Canadian resident taxpayers should note that the above information has no impact on the Canadian tax information and that the Trust will have a taxable/non-taxable breakdown for Canadian residents regarding their distributions for 2006 prior to the end of March 2007 as well.

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