



## NEWS RELEASE

### ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF NITROGEN ASSETS

CALGARY, ALBERTA – June 15, 2010 – Essential Energy Services Ltd. (TSX: ESN) (“Essential”) is pleased to announce that it has acquired three nitrogen pumpers and related equipment for \$1.7 million (the “Acquisition”) from Nitro Pro Energy Services Inc., a private energy services company. The assets are relatively new and the purchase price represents a significant discount to replacement cost. The Acquisition increases Essential’s fleet of nitrogen pumpers to ten. Essential also has six nitrogen bulkers. The acquired assets complement the coil tubing fleet and will be deployed to further grow Essential’s operations in central and southern Alberta and in southeast Saskatchewan.

#### ABOUT ESSENTIAL

Essential Energy Services Ltd. is a growth-oriented corporation that provides oilfield services to oil and gas producers in western Canada for servicing producing wells and new drilling activity. Essential provides services through its Well Servicing and Downhole Services & Rentals divisions. With 51 service rigs, Essential is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest service rig provider in Canada. With 32 coil tubing rigs, Essential has the largest coil tubing well service fleet in Canada. Essential sells and services a full-range of downhole tools including Tryton’s multi-stage fracturing system and offers rental equipment. Essential also provides slickline, perforating and logging services with 20 wireline trucks. Further information about Essential can be found at [www.essentialenergy.ca](http://www.essentialenergy.ca).

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