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CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

September 30, 2005, (Calgary, Alberta) Contact Exploration Inc.(TSX-V:CEX) is pleased to announce the closing of a Private Placement financing of \$1,000,000.

The Private Placement consisted of 1,300,000 Units comprised of flow through common shares and 700,000 Units comprised of one common share and one half purchase warrant. Each whole purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.75 expiring September 27, 2006. All shares issued are restricted from trading until January 28, 2006.

Net proceeds will be used to fund further exploration of Contact's Canadian East Coast onshore oil and gas properties.

Contact is a junior exploration company with producing natural gas properties in Alberta and a focus on Canadian East Coast onshore exploration. Contact has interests in approximately 2.3 million acres onshore Nova Scotia. In addition, Contact has interests in approximately 160,000 acres onshore West Newfoundland and 62,000 acres onshore New Brunswick.

For further information please contact the President of Contact, **Mr. Terry Brown (403) 234-8663**.

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