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**NEWS RELEASE**

***Appointment of Senior Exploration Geologist***

**November 9, 2006, (Calgary, Alberta) Contact Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: CEX)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Edwin MacDonald as Senior Exploration Geologist. Mr. MacDonald will work under the direction of George Langdon, Contact's Vice President of Exploration and will be responsible for continued development of Contact's East Coast onshore exploration projects. Mr. MacDonald has over ten years of experience directly related to exploration of the Maritimes Basin.

Mr. MacDonald has been granted 200,000 options to purchase common shares at an exercise price of \$1.00 for a term of five years in accordance with the Company's stock option plan.

**About Contact**

Contact Exploration Inc. is a junior exploration company with a focus on Canadian East Coast onshore exploration. Contact's land is located in close proximity to the largest consumption markets in North American with pipeline and refinery infrastructure in place.

Contact has interests in approximately 2.3 million acres onshore Nova Scotia including its 25% working interest in the developing Coal Bed Methane play at Cumberland, approximately 160,000 acres onshore West Newfoundland and 75,000 acres onshore New Brunswick which includes the Stoney Creek Field.

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