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BENCHMARK ENERGY CORP.

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Calgary, Alberta, Canada, February 14th, 2006 - **BENCHMARK ENERGY CORP.** (“Benchmark” or the “Company” - TSX Venture: BEE) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Noble Investment Corp. (“Noble”) to provide investor relations and corporate communications services for the Company. Noble will assist the Company in facilitating increased awareness and exposure to current shareholders and potential investors through the dissemination of corporate information to a network of institutions, retail brokerage firms and private investors in Canada, the US and Europe. Consideration for these services is \$3,000 per month for a period of six months.

Noble possesses an extensive background in the investment industry which includes investor relations and corporate communications manager positions for public and private companies in energy, mining, technology and biotech sectors.

The Company also has granted a total of 29,000 options to purchase capital stock of the Company at a price of \$0.50 for a period of five years to Noble as part of their services.

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