



NEWS RELEASE

**Morgan Creek Energy Appoints Peter G. Wilson as President, CEO and Board Director; adds Angelo Viard as a Board Director**

Dallas, Texas / PR Newswire – Oct. 2, 2008 –Effective on September 29, 2008, Morgan Creek Energy Corp.,'s (the "Company") (SYMBOL MCKE-OTCBB, M6C1-Frankfurt) Board of Directors accepted the consent and appointed of Peter Wilson as the President/Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company in accordance with a written consent of resolutions.

During the past fifteen years, Mr. Wilson has been involved in the senior level management of public companies. His experience spans a wide range of project development and contract negotiations within the mining, energy and real estate industries. Mr. Wilson has focused on the creation and implementation of market strategies, contract negotiations and financing options for maximum return on investments. His business experience includes diverse international assignments in the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, Switzerland and Norway. Mr. Wilson has worked extensively with overseas investor groups and within the E&P market in Louisiana and Texas.

From approximately 2007 through the present, Mr. Wilson is the president of Hana Mining Ltd., a publicly listed exploration company seeking to develop a copper-silver project in Botswana, Africa. During approximately 2005 to 2006, He served as the president and chief executive officer of Sun Oil and Gas Corp. During approximately 1997 to 2005, Mr. Wilson was a director and the vice president of International Operations for Petroreal Oil Corp., a small oil producer engaged in energy asset purchases aggregating more than \$130,000,000.

During approximately 1993 to 1999, Mr. Wilson was the vice president of Samoth Equity Corporation (now Sterling Center Corp.), where he began his involvement with capital markets and finance. Samoth Equity Corporation gained prominence through the 1990s and grew to a \$150,000,000 TSX-listed real estate merchant banking organization involved in lending throughout the southwestern United States and Canada.

Mr. Wilson continues to serve as an advisor to several public and private Houston-based E&P companies, and serves as a director of Offset Energy Corporation operating in the GOM and Houston, Texas.

Effective on August 8, 2008, the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of David Urquhart as the President/Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company. The Company received notice of Mr. Urquhart's resignation approximately September 19, 2008.

Effective on September 29, 2008, the Board of Directors, Inc., accepted the consent of and appointed Mr. Angelo Viard as a director of the Company. Therefore, as of the date of this news release, the Company's Board of Directors is comprised of the following



individuals: Marcus Johnson, D. Bruce Horton, Stephen Jewett, Erik Essiger, Peter Wilson and Angelo Viard.

During the past ten years, Mr. Viard has been involved in providing companies with advisory services including, but not limited to, managerial, investment strategy, finance, information technology, compliance, accounting, business development, mergers and acquisitions, and capital fund raising in a wide range of industry sectors across the United States, South America and Europe. Mr. Viard has been (June 2007-present) the president/chief executive officer of Viard Consulting Services, a company currently engaged by PMB+ Helin Donovan. From approximately August 2006 through June 2007, Mr. Viard was the IT operations manager for Bare Escentuals where he was responsible for developing, coordinating multiple related projects in alignment with strategic and tactical company goals. Mr. Viard was also a senior IT audit consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

From approximately December 2004 through August 2005, Mr. Viard was the chief executive officer and founder of Technology Mondial Inc., in Costa Rica. He was previously employed with OpenTV Inc, as IT manager; Thomas Weisel Partners LLC where he was an IT brokerage services manager; BancBoston Robertson Stephens & Co. where he was a senior system engineer, and Environmental Chemical Corporation where he was a technical analyst.

Mr. Viard holds a master in computer science, a BS in business management and administration, and an A/A in computer business administration and network.

#### **About Morgan Creek Energy Corp.:**

Morgan Creek Energy Corp. is a natural resource exploration company engaged in the acquisition and development of strategic oil and natural gas properties. For further information see: [www.morgancreekenergy.com](http://www.morgancreekenergy.com)

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