

Shamaran Petroleum

Bayou Bend Corporate Update

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Marketwire - April 28, 2008) - Bayou Bend Petroleum Ltd. (TSX VENTURE:BBP) (“Bayou Bend” or “the Company”) reports that the Company has granted an aggregate of 3,595,000 incentive stock options to eligible persons including directors and officers. The options are exercisable, subject to vesting provisions, over a period of 3 years at a price of Cdn \$0.48 per share.

Cautionary Statements

This document contains statements about expected or anticipated future events and financial results that are forward-looking in nature and as a result, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, such as general economic, market and business conditions, the regulatory process and actions, technical issues, new legislation, competitive and general economic factors and conditions, the uncertainties resulting from potential delays or changes in plans, the occurrence of unexpected events, and the Company’s capability to execute and implement its future plans. Actual results may differ materially from those projected by management. For such statements, we claim the safe harbor for forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Legislation Reform Act of 1995.

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