

## **Fusion Petroleum Technologies Inc. To Perform National Petroleum Assessment for The Democratic Republic of The Congo**

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**Fusion Petroleum Technologies Inc.** is pleased to announce that it has signed a Protocol with the Ministry of Energy of the Democratic Republic of The Congo (DRC) to perform a National Petroleum Assessment (NPA) for the entire country. The NPA will provide the government of the DRC with a complete geological and geophysical evaluation of the petroleum basins within the country, and will also assist the Ministry in preparing for a tender round to be offered to the petroleum industry in 2009.

The NPA will be performed in three phases, including (1) a basin-scale petroleum systems study and database construction to be completed within the next year, (2) a national geophysical and geological acquisition and petroleum systems analysis program to be completed by late 2008, and (3) an international bid round and data room for concessions to be offered by DRC to petroleum operators in 2009. The NPA has been designed to integrate training of staff from the Ministry in the latest petroleum exploration and production methods into the flow of the project. A group of DRC Ministry staff will be selected to study for their graduate degrees in the United States while they are working on the NPA project. In this way, the Ministry staff will not only have a full understanding of their nation's petroleum geology, but will also be trained in the latest tools and techniques that will be required to manage their nation's energy resources. Fusion will coordinate the educational components of the NPA program with several University partners including the University of Oklahoma and The Oklahoma Geological Survey.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to work with the DRC on the NPA project", said Dr. Alan Huffman, President of Fusion Petroleum Technologies Inc. "Fusion believes that the NPA will become a template for the assessment of national energy resources around the world. The integration of the educational component of the program will assure that the DRC will have the knowledge required to successfully manage their energy resources for the posterity of their nation. Fusion is very pleased and excited about this opportunity to work with the DRC Ministry of Energy on such an important project that will have a long-term positive impact on the people of the DRC."

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