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News Release

SAMURAI ENERGY CORP. ANNOUNCES 2:1 STOCK DIVIDEND

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HOUSTON , TX – Samurai Energy Corp., (PINK: SMRE) announced today that it will offer a stock dividend to all of its shareholders. Under the decision by Samurai's board of directors, each shareholder will receive two additional shares of common stock for every one share of common stock they currently hold. The date of record for the dividend will be Monday July 24, 2006 with the dividends being paid one week later on Monday July 31, 2006.

CEO of Samurai Energy Corp., Sam Skipper, stated that, "this dividend offered to our shareholders will give a more accurate reflection of our company's true capitalization structure."

About Samurai Energy Corp.

Samurai Energy Corp. is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Houston , Texas . The Company is engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas reserves. The company's primary focus is along the Texas Gulf Coast region.

The information includes forward-looking statements, which are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. We refer you to the discussion of risk factors that could affect future operating or financial performance in our most recent prospectus and Form 10-K and other SEC Filings. ECCO Energy assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made here as a result of new information or future events or developments. You will find a reconciliation of any non-GAAP financial measure, as defined by the SEC in Regulation G, to the most directly comparable GAAP number in Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

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