

Central Alberta Well Services Corp.

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CENTRAL ALBERTA WELL SERVICES AND TRICAP ANNOUNCE MAILING OF OFFER

CALGARY, ALBERTA. June 17, 2009 – Central Alberta Well Services Corp. (“CWC” or the “Company”) and Tricap Partners II L.P. (“Tricap”) jointly announce that the Take-Over Bid Circular, Directors' Circular and related documents (the “Offer Documents”) with respect to the previously announced offer (the “Offer”) by Tricap to purchase all of the issued and outstanding Class A Voting Common Shares of CWC (the “Class A Shares”) Tricap does not already own for \$0.47 in cash for each Class A Share, were mailed to the shareholders of the Company today. The Offer Documents contain the full terms and conditions of the Offer, including the details of how to accept the Offer. The Offer Documents have been filed and may be viewed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Central Alberta Well Services

Central Alberta Well Services has its corporate office in Calgary, Alberta, with its operational head office in Red Deer, Alberta, and additional operating centres in Provost, Brooks and Grande Prairie, Alberta. The Company provides oilfield services, including well servicing, coil tubing, snubbing, nitrogen, well testing and oilfield equipment rentals to oil and gas companies operating in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin.

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