



SmartSoil Energy opens a new business office in Monterrey (Nuevo Leon), Mexico

Montreal, Quebec, October 6th, 2006 – SmartSoil Energy is pleased to announce the opening of a new business place in Monterrey, in Mexico's Nuevo Leon state. This new business place opening is part of the company's development plan.

"For now, only one person was hired to take charge of project coordination and Mexican market development. All technical and administrative support will be accomplished through our head office located in Montreal, Canada. However, we look forward to expanding our team in Mexico and extend our activities while providing excellent on-site service", explains Claude-Bernard Lévesque, Chef Operating Officer and Vice-president Finance for SmartSoil Energy.

Since the beginning of 2006, SmartSoil Energy has already performed two very conclusive gas exploration campaigns. These campaigns represent the first and crucial phase of a landfill-gas-to-energy project. These 2 projects estimated at \$15 million altogether will help create several direct and indirect jobs both in Mexico and Canada.

SmartSoil Energy Inc. is a leading provider of clean energy technology, developed by its parent company Soconag, in the worldwide campaign towards climate protection. SmartSoil does so by providing innovative solutions for transforming "problem biomass" into clean gaseous fuel, primarily through landfill-gas-to-energy initiatives. Its patented and certified technology provides unprecedented monitoring and control capabilities. For more information, visit us at www.smartsoil.com.

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