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HUDSON CLOSSES FIRST TRANCHE OF \$3 MILLION FINANCING

Vancouver, BC - **HUDSON RESOURCES INC.** ("Hudson" – TSX Venture Exchange "HUD") is pleased to announce that it has closed the first \$1.61 million tranche of its approximate \$3 million brokered private placement led by Paradigm Capital Inc. and Raymond James Ltd. The balance of the offering, totalling about \$1.4 million, is scheduled to close on Tuesday April 25, 2006.

A total of 2,693,001 units were issued at a price of \$0.60 per unit. Each unit consists of one Hudson common share and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. The shares issued comprising part of the units and any shares issued upon exercise of the warrants are subject to a hold period expiring August 21, 2006 and may not be traded until August 21, 2006 except as permitted by the Securities Act (British Columbia) and the Rules made thereunder and the TSX Venture Exchange.

Paradigm Capital Inc. and Raymond James Ltd. were issued agents' options to purchase up to 269,300 shares as partial commission. Any shares acquired on the exercise of the options are subject to a hold period and may not be traded until August 21, 2006 except as permitted by the Securities Act (British Columbia) and the Rules made thereunder and the TSX Venture Exchange.

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