



## NEWS RELEASE

### **CANADIAN SPIRIT RESOURCES INC. ANNOUNCES CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER APPOINTMENT**

Calgary, AB January 6, 2009 – Canadian Spirit Resources Inc. (“CSRI” or the “Company”) (TSXVENTURE:SPI) (OTCBB:CSPUF) is pleased to announce that Dean G. Hill has been appointed Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Hill, a Chartered Accountant, holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta and has brought to CSRI a depth of financial and accounting experience gained in a variety of public audit and private industry roles.

Commenting on the promotion, Donald R. Gardner, Chief Executive Officer said “we are very pleased to have Dean assume increased responsibility for the financial affairs of Canadian Spirit Resources. Since joining the Company in December 2006 as Vice President, Finance, Dean has demonstrated that he is capable of taking on the additional key role of Chief Financial Officer. I look forward to working closely with him and the CSRI team as we approach initial production from our Farrell Creek Pilot Project”.

CSRI is a natural resources company with the mission to develop 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas from unconventional resource plays in western Canada. The Company is currently focused on the identification and development of opportunities in the unconventional gas sector of the energy industry and expects to be one of the first to bring an unconventional gas resource into production in British Columbia. Through two joint ventures, the Company is currently evaluating the productive capability of both its shallow Gething play (see News Release dated July 17, 2008) and its deeper Montney play (see News Release dated March 19, 2008). Both of these plays are located on the Company’s principal resource property at Farrell Creek, British Columbia.

Information regarding CSRI is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Company’s website at [www.csri.ca](http://www.csri.ca).

On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
**CANADIAN SPIRIT RESOURCES INC.**

*“Don Gardner”*

Chief Executive Officer

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