



## NEWS RELEASE

### CANADIAN SPIRIT RESOURCES INC. REQUESTS RETRACTION OF PETROMIN NEWS RELEASE

**Calgary, AB May 10, 2006 - Canadian Spirit Resources Inc. ("CSRI" or the "Company") (SPI-TSX Venture)** announces it has requested that Petromin Resources Ltd. ("Petromin") retract and clarify its news release issued May 10, 2006 in which it stated that Ken Sinclair, Vice President of Business Development of CSRI would head its newly established Advisory Board.

Mr. Sinclair has devoted his career to the evaluation and development of unconventional natural gas in North America and numerous global prospects. He is highly respected for his technical knowledge and contacts throughout the industry. Mr. Sinclair remains a key member of the CSRI management and technical team as the Company proceeds with the implementation of its Farrell Creek, B.C. pilot project. While Mr. Sinclair has in the past provided advice to Petromin regarding offshore coalbed methane opportunities on a no-fee basis, he will not be joining the Petromin Advisory Board.

CSRI is a natural resources company focusing on the identification and development of opportunities in the unconventional gas sector of the energy industry. Since 2002, the mission of the Company has been to develop 1 tcf of natural gas over a five year period from unconventional resource plays in western Canada. Within three years, the Company has identified several large resource plays, assembled a unique, high working interest land position in over 42,000 gross acres (of which 40,000 are located in British Columbia) and is currently evaluating the productive capability of its principal resource property.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
**Canadian Spirit Resources Inc.**

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