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## **Total E&P Canada Receives Investment Canada Approval for the Acquisition of Synenco Energy Inc.**

Calgary, June 24, 2008 – Total E&P Canada Ltd. ("Total Canada"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Total S.A., announces that it has received the approval from the Minister responsible for the *Investment Canada Act* in connection with Total Canada's offer for all of the issued and outstanding common class "A" voting shares (the "Common Shares") of Synenco Energy Inc. ("Synenco").

The previously announced offer by Total Canada to acquire the Common Shares for \$9.00 in cash for each Common Share is open for acceptance until 7:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on July 3, 2008.

The board of directors of Synenco has determined that the offer by Total Canada is fair to Synenco shareholders and recommends that holders of Common Shares accept the offer.

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