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LION ENERGY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

January 27, 2010, Vancouver, BC – Lion Energy Corp. (the “**Company**” or “**Lion Energy**”) (TSX.V – LEO) is pleased to announce the appointment of John R. Nelson, the Company’s Vice-President of Exploration, as Director, effective January 26, 2010.

Mr. Nelson has over twenty-five years of resource industry experience in geology and geophysics. He has served as an exploration geologist and project manager in numerous worldwide frontier areas, including the Central and East African rift basins for Mobil Oil Corp. He is the former President and Director of Winslow Resources Inc, which subsequently completed a Plan of Arrangement with Dualex Energy International Ltd. He is currently a Director of Liuyang Fireworks Ltd., Resource Hunter Capital, DualEx Energy and was a co-founder of Ceres Capital Corp, now Reliable Energy Inc. He holds a B.Sc. and a M.Sc. in geology from Michigan State University and is a member of APEGGA and AAPG.

Lion Energy also announces the resignation of Casey J. Forward as a Director of the Company. The Company wishes to thank Mr. Forward for his past services as a director.

About the Company:

The Company is a well-financed, Canadian exploration company with a vision to develop a significant presence in the developing oil and gas industry. The Company signed an agreement with Africa Oil Corp. that grants the Company the right to earn an interest in five petroleum blocks located in the Republic of Kenya and in Puntland, Somalia. The Company further holds a 14.76% interest in Encanto Potash Corp., a junior potash exploration company and a 20% interest in Sulphur Solutions Inc., an emerging fertilizer company developing state-of-the-art patented technology for the production of micronized sulphur fertilizer.

To find out more about the Company, please visit our website at www.lionenergycorp.com.

On behalf of the Board,
LION ENERGY CORP.

“Brian Thurston”, President and CEO

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