



PRESS RELEASE

**CROCOTTA ENERGY INC.
ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF ACQUISITION**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – August 13, 2009

CROCOTTA ENERGY INC. (TSX – CTA) (“Crocotta”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the previously announced (July 6, 2009 press release) acquisition of a private company, Salvo Energy Corporation (“**Salvo**”). The acquisition was completed by way of amalgamation (the "**Amalgamation**") under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta). The Amalgamation was approved at the special meeting of the holders (the "**Salvo Shareholders**") of common shares of Salvo on August 13, 2009. Salvo Shareholders voted 100% in favour of the Amalgamation. Post Amalgamation, Crocotta has approximately 63.9 million shares outstanding.

In addition, Crocotta is pleased to announce that Ms. Patricia Phillips, the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Salvo, has joined the board of directors of Crocotta.

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