



Harvest Energy Trust

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HARVEST ENERGY TRUST CONFIRMS FILING OF ANNUAL INFORMATION FORM

Calgary, March 31, 2005 (TSX: HTE.UN) – Harvest Energy Trust (“Harvest” or “the Trust”) announces that it has filed its Annual Information Form (AIF) for the year ended December 31, 2004 with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) in Canada, and has filed it as an exhibit to Harvest’s annual report on Form 40-F for the year ended December 31, 2004, which was filed on the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system in the United States. The AIF contains the statement and reports relating to reserves data and other oil and natural gas information required pursuant to the Canadian Securities Administrators’ National Instrument 51-101. An electronic copy of the AIF may be obtained on Harvest’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or on the Harvest website at www.harvestenergy.ca. A copy of the Form 40-F may be found on the Trust’s EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml.

Harvest Energy Trust is a Calgary-based energy trust actively managed to deliver stable monthly cash distributions to its Unitholders through its strategy of acquiring, enhancing and producing crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. Harvest trust units are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol "HTE.UN". Please visit Harvest’s website at www.harvestenergy.ca for additional corporate information and a recent corporate presentation.

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