



## **TEARLACH RESOURCES ANNOUNCES DEFAULT JUDGEMENT**

British Columbia, Canada – February 16, 2009. Tearlach Resources Ltd (the “Company”) announces that on January 27, 2009, the Supreme Court of British Columbia awarded the Company a Default Judgement against Western States International, Inc. and Gas & Oil Technologies Inc. of Monrovia, California (the “Defendants”) with costs and damages to be assessed.

The Company alleges that the Defendants are in breach of a contract entered into on April 21, 2006, relating to Tearlach’s purchase of oil and gas properties in Bakersfield, California from the Defendants. The Company alleges that, among other things, the Defendants and their representatives engaged in intentional, fraudulent and deceitful material misrepresentations and concealment of facts and other conduct which justifies an award for exemplary, aggravated and punitive damages, in addition to general and special damages.

*The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this news release.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Tearlach Resources Ltd.

“Charles Ross”  
Secretary & CFO

