



## **TEARLACH RESOURCES LTD. ANNOUNCES LEGAL ACTION**

British Columbia, Canada – January 9, 2009 Tearlach Resources Ltd. (the “Company”) announces that the Company has commenced legal proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against Western States International, Inc., and Gas & Oil Technologies Inc. of Monrovia, California (the “Defendants”), alleging numerous breaches in a contract between the Company and the Defendants which contract was entered into April 21, 2006. The contract and resulting breaches relate to Tearlach’s purchase of oil and gas properties located in Bakersfield, California, USA from the Defendants as Vendors of the properties. In documents filed in the Action, the Company alleges that, among other things, the Defendants and their representatives have 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 foregoing allegations have not yet been proven in a court of law, and the Defendants have not yet filed an appearance in the Action.

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

“Charles Ross”  
Secretary & CFO