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## NEWS RELEASE

### BLACKSANDS ACQUIRES BEECH CREEK GROSS WORKING INTEREST

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 6, 2010** – Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: BSPE) (the “Company”) announces that it has acquired a minority gross working interest in Beech Creek #1 well and Beech Creek #2 well. The Beech Creek Field is located in northeastern Hardin County, Texas, northwest of the town of Silsbee. The total acquisition cost was approximately \$741,000.

#### **About Blacksands:**

Blacksands Petroleum Inc. is engaged in the business of exploring for, developing and operating conventional and unconventional oil and gas projects.

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