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Peak Energy Services Trust Announces Resignation of Stephen Hayden from its Board of Directors.

Peak Energy Services Trust ("Peak") announces that effective December 11, 2009, Stephen Hayden has resigned from its Board of Directors for personal reasons. The Board of Directors and Senior Management of Peak wish to thank Mr. Hayden for his support, knowledge and guidance during his tenure on the Board and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Peak Energy Services Trust is a diversified energy services organization operating in western Canada and mid-west United States of America. Through its operating segments, the Trust provides drilling and production services to oil and gas producers. Peak's units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "PES.UN".

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