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NEWS RELEASE

Altima Increases Chambers Alberta Area Property Holdings

December 18, 2008 - Altima Resources Ltd. (TSX-V Symbol: ARH) (“Altima” or the “Company”) announces that it has purchased Alberta Crown Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights at the Public Offering on December 17, 2008. The purchased lands are part of the Altima Chambers Project Area of west central Alberta.

Altima was successful in purchasing a 100% interest in three sections, thus increasing the Company’s landholdings in the Chambers Area by an additional 1,920 acres. The purchase brings Altima’s Chambers gross landholdings to 24 sections (15,360 acres, 6,144 hectares) with Altima holding an approximate average 64% overall interest in 21 of the 24 sections. Overall, the Chambers play is quickly growing toward an opportunity to drill a significant number of wells over a large acreage position. The project area contains significant potential to rapidly grow cash flow and reserves.

The Chambers area lies immediately west of the multi-zone producing pools in the Ferrier Field, which continues to see significant industry activity. Other area operators include EnCana, Devon Energy Corporation, and Husky.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“Richard Switzer”

Richard Switzer, President

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