

PRESS RELEASE

REECE ENERGY CLOSES BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

August 22, 2008 – Medicine Hat, AB – Reece Energy Exploration Corp. (TSX-V/RXR) (“Reece”) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced \$12 million private placement financing (“Financing”). The Financing, which was oversubscribed, was completed by a syndicate of agents led by Wolverton Securities Ltd. and included Evergreen Capital Partners Inc. and CIBC World Markets Inc.

Pursuant to the Financing, Reece issued and sold 3,870,967 common shares at \$3.10 per share.

Proceeds from the Financing will be used to fund Reece’s previously announced joint venture as well as an expanded Viking drilling program, ongoing capital program and for general corporate purposes.

The Shares are subject to a four month hold period. Reece anticipates receiving the TSX Venture Exchange’s final bulletin respecting the Financing once it has submitted, to the TSX Venture Exchange, certain final documentation with respect to the Financing.

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