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SHARON ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$500,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Sharon Energy Ltd. is pleased to report that its previously announced offering of 1,250,000 Common Shares on a flow-through basis at a price of \$0.40 per share, was fully subscribed and has closed, resulting in gross proceeds of \$500,000. The offering was through GMP Securities Ltd. as underwriter. The shares were issued on a private placement basis and their resale is subject to restrictions, under applicable securities laws, until April 18, 2004.

After giving effect to the offering, Sharon has 33,447,098 Common Shares outstanding.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses.

Sharon Energy Ltd. is a junior oil and gas company currently conducting active natural gas exploration programs in Texas, Wyoming and Alberta. Sharon is currently focused on exploring for natural gas in Alberta and deep Wilcox gas in Texas.

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