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***EXCO – NORTH COAST ENERGY, INC.
HIRES SANDERS AS REGULATORY MANAGER***

Anthony Also Hired as Regulatory Clerk

Akron, Ohio (June 11, 2009) – EXCO – North Coast Energy, Inc. (EXCO-NCE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of EXCO Resources, Inc. (NYSE: XCO), has hired Larry M. Sanders as Regulatory Manager and Kim Anthony as Regulatory Clerk in its Cranberry, Pa. office.

“With more than 20 years of experience in regulatory affairs in other major oil and gas producing states, Larry’s expertise, particularly in shale plays, will be invaluable as our drilling program in Pennsylvania intensifies over the next few years,” said Wendy Straatmann, President of EXCO-NCE, and Vice President of EXCO’s Appalachia Division. “Working in a temporary capacity, Kim has been an invaluable resource administratively to our Cranberry Team. She’ll no doubt provide more exceptional support as we expand our operations.”

Sanders comes to EXCO–NCE from Comstock Resources, Inc. of Frisco, Texas, where he was responsible for all operational permitting in Louisiana and Mississippi. Before joining Comstock, he supervised permitting for Merit Energy Co. in Texas and New Mexico, and oversaw all drilling permits and completion reports for Devon Energy Production Co.’s operations in the Barnett Shale. Sanders worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. from 1982 through 2003 in regulatory compliance.

Sanders served on the Regulatory Reform Task Force for Commissioner Michael Williams of the Railroad Commission of Texas and has participated in committees on regulatory practices, regulatory review, operator bonding, public lands, orphaned and abandoned wells and legislative affairs for a variety of industry groups, including the Texas Oil and Gas Association/Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (1987-2002), New Mexico Oil and Gas Association (1987-2002) and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (1995-2002).

Additionally, Sanders was Associate Instructor for Petroleum Regulations, Occupations Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Interpretation at his alma mater, Odessa College, between 2000 and 2002.

Anthony previously provided temporary support to the Cranberry EXCO-NCE office beginning in January of 2009. As Regulatory Clerk, she offers department staff administrative and clerical assistance in completing and filing permits and documentation.

EXCO Resources, Inc. and EXCO – North Coast Energy, Inc.

EXCO is an independent energy company principally engaged in the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas resources. EXCO targets acquisitions of onshore, North American oil and natural gas properties. EXCO's assets are characterized by long reserve lives, a multi-year inventory of development drilling, high drilling rate success and a concentration in natural gas. It recorded oil and gas revenues of \$1.4 billion in 2008.

EXCO – NCE, a wholly -owned subsidiary of EXCO, manages conventional and unconventional interests in the Appalachian Basin, with a primary focus on developing the Marcellus and Huron Shales.

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