

Serica Energy Plc
("Serica" or the "Company")

SERICA ENERGY ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR RETIREMENT

London, 4 October 2007 - Serica Energy plc (AIM & TSX-V: SQZ) confirms the retirement of Jim Steel as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

At the Company's Annual General Meeting in June, Tony Craven Walker (Non-Executive Chairman) paid tribute to Jim Steel's contribution to Serica and a copy of the Chairman's statement is available on the Company's website at www.serica-energy.com.

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