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PEYTO ENERGY TRUST CONFIRMS CASH DISTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 15, 2010

CALGARY, ALBERTA-Peyto Energy Trust ("Peyto") confirms that the monthly distribution with respect to December 2009 of \$0.12 per trust unit is to be paid on January 15, 2010, for unitholders of record on December 31, 2009. The ex-distribution date is December 29, 2009.

Peyto trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PEY.UN. Peyto Energy Trust is a natural gas weighted energy trust that is committed to building value through the exploration and development of high quality gas properties.

We encourage you to actively visit Peyto's website located at www.peyto.com where you will find monthly reports that follow the progress of Peyto's capital program. For further information please contact:

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