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AMERICAN EXPLORATION CORP. APPOINTS STEVEN C. HARDING AS PRESIDENT, CEO AND DIRECTOR, AND DEV RANDHAWA AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND DIRECTOR

Oct. 31, 2008 – PR NEWSWIRE/FIRSTCALL – American Exploration Corp., a Nevada company (“the Company”), symbol AEXP – OTC BB, has accepted the appointment of Steven C. Harding as the Company’s President, CEO and a Board Director, and Dev Randhawa as the Chairman of the Board and Director.

With almost 26 years experience, Steven C. Harding has occupied various senior positions within EnCana Corporation, its predecessor Alberta Energy and Husky Energy. His experience includes acting as Vice President Northern Canada and Vice President Alaska/MacKenzie Delta at EnCana and Chief Geoscientist at Husky Energy.

Mr. Harding has extensive experience with oil and gas exploration and development within numerous geological basins, both within and outside of North America. Included in his accomplishments is developing the geological model which led to the discovery of the giant White Rose field, offshore Newfoundland. The White Rose field has total reserves currently estimated at about 450 to 500 Million bbls and from 3 to 4 Tcf of gas. It is a major field currently producing about 125,000 bbls/day.

While at EnCana, Mr. Harding and his team negotiated and secured the largest exploration position in the US and Canadian Arctic, leading to the discovery of the Umiak field and receiving an MMS corporate citizen award for outstanding cultural and environmental efforts in Alaska.

Mr. Harding’s Bachelor of Science degree in Geology is from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and he earned his Masters degree in Geology at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Dev Randhawa is an experienced senior manager with broad international experience in developing resource and energy companies. He is a skilled negotiator with a record of realizing exceptional value in growing companies.

Most recently, Mr. Randhawa was the founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Pacific Asia Canada Energy (“PACE”), a company involved in the coal bed methane business in three provinces of China. In July of 2008, Mr. Randhawa successfully negotiated and consummated the sale of Pacific Asia Canada Energy to Green Dragon of Hong Kong for an estimated USD \$32.5 million.

Prior to his tenure with PACE, Mr. Randhawa founded Strathmore Minerals Ltd. in 1996 and served as its CEO until January of 2008. Strathmore was one of the very early participants in the newly revitalized uranium industry. Mr. Randhawa helped grow

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Strathmore to its current stature as a significant industry player with diversified uranium assets in the United States, Canada and Peru. Notably, he was also the founder of Royal County Minerals, which was involved in gold exploration in northwestern British Columbia, Canada. In 2003, Mr. Randhawa successfully arranged the sale of Royal Country Minerals to Canadian Gold Hunter of Vancouver (part of Lundin group of Companies).

Mr. Randhawa was educated in Canada, where he now resides. He received his MBA from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada after graduating with High Honors from Trinity Western University with a Bachelors' degree in Business Administration.

About American Exploration Corp.

American Exploration Corp. is engaged in the exploration and development of oil and gas prospects with the potential for discovery of new or unconventional hydrocarbon resources in the continental United States.

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