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**SHININGBANK ENERGY ANNOUNCES MAY 2005
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION**

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund today announced that its cash distribution for May 2005 will be **C\$0.23 PER UNIT**. This distribution is consistent with the monthly distribution paid to unitholders since June 2003.

The distribution is payable on May 15, 2005 to unitholders of record on April 30, 2005. The ex-distribution date is April 27, 2005.

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund is a conventional oil and gas royalty trust listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SHN.UN.

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