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RE : Share Placement

Attached please find Cue Energy Resources Limited's release with respect to the above mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Andrew M Knox **Public Officer**



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RELEASE

Share Placement

The shareholders of Cue Energy authorized a placement of up 100 million ordinary shares at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 26 November 2004.

The Company is pleased to announce that a placement is being made of up to 60 million ordinary shares at A30 cents. The monies raised will be utilised to fund the recently announced acquisition of an interest in the Maari oil field in New Zealand, project developments and augment working capital.

Any queries regarding the announcement should be directed to the company on (03) 96297577 or email mail@cuenrg.com.au.

Andrew M Knox Public Officer

31 January 2005