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MINIMAL IMPACT OF HURRICANE IKE ON SHERRITT OPERATIONS

TORONTO, September 8, 2008 – Sherritt International Corporation (“Sherritt”) (TSX:S) reported today that precautionary measures were implemented at all of its facilities in Cuba in anticipation of Hurricane Ike. As a result, at the Moa Nickel facilities no injuries occurred on site and an initial assessment indicates relatively minor damage. The Moa Nickel facilities are currently idling and are waiting for utility services to be fully re-established. Finished nickel and cobalt production from the Fort Saskatchewan refinery is not expected to be impacted in 2008 due to this hurricane, subject to the duration of the production interruption at Moa Nickel.

Sherritt’s Oil and Gas and Power operations continue to operate and will monitor the status of the storm as it develops.

About Sherritt

Sherritt is a diversified natural resource company that produces nickel, cobalt, thermal coal, oil and gas and electricity. It also licenses its proprietary technologies to other metals companies. Sherritt’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “S”.

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