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1,026,800 Class B Shares

SOLARA ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT AND RECOMMENCEMENT OF ISSUER BID

CALGARY, ALBERTA, – Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Solara Exploration Ltd. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brent J. McGillivray, P.Eng. to the position of Vice President, Production and Operations effective March 31, 2008. Over the past 18 years, Mr. McGillivray has worked as an engineer in a variety of roles in the oil and gas industry in Western Canada, including being a founding member in two junior oil and gas companies. Most recently, he held a management position in a mid-sized oil and gas trust. Mr. McGillivray brings diverse engineering and business experience to Solara. The Board of Directors and the executive team of the Company look forward to working with Mr. McGillivray in his new role.

The Company also announces that W. Kevin Dickson has recently resigned as Vice President, Production and Operations due to increasing responsibilities with his other professional and family endeavors. The Board of Directors and the Management of the Company thank Kevin Dickson for his contributions to the Company over the past years.

The Company is also pleased to announce that it has obtained conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”) to the recommencement of its Normal Course Issuer Bid program. The previous program, which ended on March 22, 2008, was renewed and shall run for one year from April 15, 2008 to April 15, 2009 and will be managed by Jennings Capital Inc. It is the Company’s intention to purchase up to 1,262,984 Class A Shares and 51,340 Class B Shares of the Company through the facilities of the TSXV. Any shares purchased will be returned to treasury and cancelled. Under the normal course issuer bid, a maximum of 2% of the outstanding Class A Shares and Class B Shares may be purchased in any 30 day period.

About Solara Exploration

Solara Exploration is a publicly traded junior oil and gas company focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas in western Canada.

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