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NEWS RELEASE

**MegaWest Announces Management Changes**

**Calgary, Alberta: June 30, 2010** – MegaWest Energy Corp., (the “Company” or “MegaWest”), (OTCBB:MGWSF) announces that R. William Thornton, President and CEO is leaving the Company effective June 30, 2010 to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Thornton will also relinquish his position as a Director of the Company. Mr. George Stapleton, Chairman of the Board of Directors and the former CEO of the Company will assume the position of CEO of the Company.

Owing to the experience of Mr. Stapleton and the remaining executive management team, the departure of Mr. Thornton is expected to have no significant impact on current operations. The Company wishes to thank Mr. Thornton for his dedication and substantial effort and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

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*These and other risks and uncertainties that could affect future events or the Company's future financial performance are more fully described in the Company's quarterly reports (on Form 6-K filed in the US and the financial statements, management discussion and analysis and Form 51-102F1 filed in Canada), the Company's annual reports (on Form 20-F filed in the US and the financial statements, management discussion and analysis and Form 51-102F1 filed in Canada) and the other recent filings in the US and Canada. These filings are available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) in the US and [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) in Canada. For all such forward-looking statements, we claim the safe harbour for forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.*