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SandRidge Energy, Inc. Announces Executive Promotions and Investor Relations Executive

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 9, 2009 - SandRidge Energy, Inc. (NYSE:SD) today announced the promotion of four executives. Rodney E. Johnson was named Executive Vice President – Reservoir Engineering, and Wayne C. Chang was named Senior Vice President – Midstream. Mr. Johnson, formerly a Senior Vice President, joined SandRidge in January 2007. Mr. Chang, formerly a Vice President, has been with the company since February 2007 and also serves as President of SandRidge's midstream subsidiary.

Additionally, Trent M. Richey was named Vice President and Treasurer and Joy S. LaBar was named Vice President – Internal Audit. Mr. Richey has been the Company's Treasurer since he joined SandRidge in February 2007 and Ms. LaBar has served as Director of Internal Audit since September 2006.

The company also announced that Kevin R. White has assumed responsibility for Investor Relations activities. Mr. White has been with SandRidge since January 2008, serving as Senior Vice President – Business Development, and will continue to function in that role.

Tom L. Ward, the company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "These individuals have made significant contributions to their specific areas of responsibility, as well as to the company as a whole. We are pleased to recognize their contributions and look forward to their continued success." Mr. Ward added, "Kevin played a prominent role in finalizing the Century Plant agreement with Occidental Petroleum last summer. We are fortunate to also now draw on Kevin's expertise in the Investor Relations arena."

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SandRidge Energy, Inc. is a natural gas and crude oil company headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with its principal focus on exploration and production. SandRidge and its subsidiaries also own and operate gas gathering and processing facilities and CO2 treating and transportation facilities and conduct marketing and tertiary oil recovery operations. In addition, Lariat Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SandRidge, owns and operates a drilling rig and related oil field services business. SandRidge focuses its exploration and production activities in West Texas, the Cotton Valley Trend in East Texas, the Gulf Coast, the Mid-Continent, and the Gulf of Mexico. SandRidge's Internet address is www.sandridgeenergy.com.