

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

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Executive and Director Update

IMA Exploration Inc. (IMR-AMEX, IMR-TSX.V) (“IMA” or the “Company”) announces that Mr. Art Lang has resigned from the board and from his executive position as Chief Financial Officer, effective September 3, 2008. The Company would like to thank Mr. Lang for his contributions and wishes him well in his retirement.

Mr. Mike Clark, the Company’s Controller will assume the role of acting CFO. Mr. Clark is a Chartered Accountant and is well versed in the Company’s financial and accounting affairs.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso
Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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