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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Uranium One Announces African Company Status**

Toronto, Ontario and Johannesburg, South Africa – sxr Uranium One Inc. (“Uranium One”) announced today that the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) has confirmed the Corporation’s status as an “African Company” as outlined in Section H.(C) (viii) of the Exchange Control Rulings. African Company status enables qualifying South African institutions (those funds with an approved offshore investment capacity) to hold an additional 5% of their portfolios in Uranium One shares to their normal entitlement under South African exchange controls.

The South African Reserve Bank has also announced that qualifying institutions are the only South African institutions which will be permitted to hold Uranium One shares after December 19, 2006. The qualifying institutions include all retirement funds, collective investment scheme management companies (unit trusts) and long-term insurers.

Private individuals who are South African residents will be unaffected by this decision, and will continue to be able to hold and trade in Uranium One shares through the facilities of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Neal Froneman, CEO of Uranium One, commented:

“I am pleased that the South African Reserve Bank has agreed to confirm the African Company status of Uranium One. This means that qualifying South African institutions can expand their investment in Uranium One above the traditional ceiling.”

#### *About sxr Uranium One*

sxr Uranium One Inc. is a Canadian uranium and gold resource company with a primary listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange and a secondary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. The Corporation owns the Dominion Reefs Uranium Mine in South Africa and the Honeymoon Uranium Project in South Australia, as well as a number of exploration projects. The Corporation holds a 75% interest in Aflase Gold Limited, which owns the Modder East gold project in South Africa. Through a joint venture with Pitchstone Exploration Ltd., the Corporation is also engaged in uranium exploration activities in the Athabasca Basin of Saskatchewan.

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