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ROYALE ENERGY GETS RESULTS AT LONESTAR EAST ROYALE EXPANDS ADDITIONAL PROSPECT INVENTORY WITH NEW DEEPER DISCOVERY IN LONESTAR AREA

San Diego, February 12, 2009 - Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) is pleased to announce that they have identified natural gas bearing hydrocarbons in their newest discovery, Lonestar East. The exploratory well, which is situated a quarter of a mile to the east of the prolific Lonestar Field, tested an anomaly almost 1400 ft deeper than other wells in the Lonestar Field.

Royale's Lonestar East well was drilled vertically to a total depth of 6400 ft and tested a 3-D identified seismic amplitude anomaly at 6,100 ft in the Forbes formation and encountered a total of 24 ft of potential pay.

Only the lower 10 ft of that zone was perforated. It flowed at an initial test rate of 1.45 million cubic feet of dry gas and no water with an excellent casing and tubing pressure of 3100 psi.

Additionally, in the process of testing the main reservoir target, Royale identified three shallower zones at 4,700 ft, 5,160 ft and 5,820 ft that may have future gas potential as well. The 4,700 ft interval correlates with a shallow zone that has gas in the Parks 9-2 whereas the 5,820 ft zone correlates with a good gas show encountered in the nearby Gobel 21-1 well.

The Lonestar East was officially put into production on January 23, 2009 at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet per day but is currently producing at a choked back rate of 600,000 cubic feet per day.

The company will be releasing an operational update by the first week of March.

About Royale Energy

Headquartered in San Diego, Royale Energy, Inc. is an independent energy company. The company is focused on development, acquisition, exploration, and production of natural gas and oil in California, Texas and the Rocky Mountains. It has been a leading independent producer of oil and natural gas for over 20 years. The company's strength is continually reaffirmed by investors who participate in funding over 50% of the company's new projects. Additional information about Royale Energy, Inc. is available on its web site at www.royl.com.

Forward Looking Statements

In addition to historical information contained herein, this news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those in the "forward-looking" statements. While the company believes its forward looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, there are factors that are difficult to predict and that are influenced by economic and other conditions beyond the company's control. Investors are directed to

consider such risks and other uncertainties discussed in documents filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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