



NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROYALE RETAINS ROYALTY IN MONTEREY SHALE PLAY

Sells Kern county assets

San Diego, March 2, 2011 – Royale Energy, Inc (NASDAQ:ROYL) announced that it has closed a sale of certain assets located in Kern County CA to an NYSE listed company. The sale includes an undisclosed acreage position together with several infrastructure assets.

Royale has retained an overriding royalty on the acreage, which is prospective for the Monterey Shale.

About the Company

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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