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ROYALE ENERGY INCREASED ANNUAL CASH FLOW BY 30% TO \$4,427,012 OR 56 CENTS PER SHARE

San Diego, March 31, 2008 – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) announced for the year end December 31, 2007, the Company recorded an increase in cash flow from operating activities, improving its position from \$3,406,393 or 43 cents per share in 2006 to \$4,427,012 or 56 cents per share in 2007. Impairment of \$2,106,670 was recorded in 2007 compared to \$6,191,417 in 2006. This non-cash impairment and DDA resulted in a loss of 35 cents per share in 2007 compared to 33 cents per share in 2006. Production decreased with the sale of 19 wells in 2006 and the natural decline in pressure. General administration expenses were reduced to a three year low of \$4,712,624.

Last week the Company's share price traded at a significant discount to industry average for cash flow per share with a 4.3 multiple to its 56 cents per share. Generally, the industry sector trades at 7 to 10 times cash flow.

In 2007, Royale Energy drilled four wells in Northern and Central California, three of which were commercially productive wells and are currently producing. Royale owns interest in ten natural gas fields in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Basins in California and operates 54 producing wells. The drilling success rate in 2007 was 85%, an increase of 27%, tracking the 30% progress on cash flow, demonstrating improvements in growth.

The Company also drilled three wells in Utah, one of which is commercially productive and two others will be completed with the arrival of spring.

The Company owns interest in over 19,000 contiguous acres in the Uintah Basin, Utah, where it has confirmed the prospectivity of multiple formations within its entire acreage block. The use of 3-D seismic exemplifies the Company's commitment to the utilization of forward-looking technologies to reduce risk and enhance returns in exploration and development.

Royale also owns non-operating interest in 17 oil and gas wells in Texas, three in Oklahoma and two in Louisiana.

As Royale Energy develops its sizable acreage position into production and cash flow, investors will enjoy the benefits of a company abundant in natural resources.

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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