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ROYALE ENERGY COMPLETES A NEW NATURAL GAS WELL IN CALIFORNIA'S SACRAMENTO BASIN

SAN DIEGO, April 12, 2006, – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) announced that it has completed and tested the Elliott #1 well for 850,000 cubic ft. per day on 12/64 choke with flowing tubing pressure over 1,000 psig from a new Nortonville zone.

Two remaining natural gas filled zones remain behind pipe for future completion. The well should begin production this week.

The Elliott #1 is an offset to the Royale Energy Andrus Island West discovery in the Nortonville, which began production in 2005. The Company plans to drill the Elliott #2 well later this year.

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 nearly 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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