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### **ROYALE ENERGY EXTENDS THE VICTOR RANCH FIELD WITH TWO NEW DISCOVERIES AND SUCCESSFULLY TESTS THE FIFTH WELL OUT OF SIX DRILLED IN 2006**

**SAN DIEGO, May 25, 2006, – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL)** has successfully tested the Victor Ranch 9-16 and Victor Ranch 8-16 wells in the East Rice Creek field of the Sacramento basin.

The Victor Ranch 9-16 tested a new fault block extending the East Rice Creek field to the north east of the Victor Ranch. The company completed the well in a natural gas filled Forbes sand and flowed at a stabilized rate of 1,200,000 cubic ft. per day. The most prospective zone remains untested.

The Victor Ranch 8-16 was drilled as a separate fault block to the Victor Ranch 63-16 well drilled in 1987 that has produced over 2 billion cubic ft. of natural gas and is still producing 90,000 cubic ft. per day. The Victor Ranch 8-16 was flowing at a stabilized rate of 1,080,000 cubic ft. per day.

These new discoveries in the East Rice Creek field also support future development drilling on the company's Victor Ranch acreage.

In 1993, Royale drilled its first well in the field, the Victor Ranch 12, on acreage acquired from Pacific Gas and Electric. The well has produced over 3 billion cubic ft. of natural gas and is still producing 270,000 cubic ft. per day. In 1997, the company purchased additional production in the field and in 1999 acquired 3D seismic over its leasehold.

#### **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](http://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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