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Royale Energy Announces The Success Of The First Horizontal Under Balanced Well Drilled In California's Sacramento Basin

SAN DIEGO, June 16, 2005 – Royale Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) today announced that Royale Energy Inc. and Output Exploration, the operator, tested the McCormack 9 at a stabilized test rate of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day. Royale purchased the McCormack property in 1994, and subsequently Royale has drilled 3 successful vertical wells as a result of a 3D seismic survey.

Under-balanced and horizontal drilling technologies have been used successfully in other producing regions for years, but have not previously been applied to California's Sacramento Basin. In this first test of these combined technologies in this basin, the initial results are strongly positive.

Royale Energy is currently analyzing the results to assess the suitability of using this technology on the remaining 26,600 net acres the company has under contract in California.

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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