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### **ROYALE ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE ELECTION OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OPERATIONS UPDATE**

**San Diego, June 23, 2008 - Royale Energy Inc (NASDAQ: ROYL)** Royale Energy, Inc. announced the election of its 2008 board of directors with an average of 97.79% of votes cast in favor of the slate.

The Company also reported at its annual meeting, that it has applied for a permit to drill the V Canyon 20-2. This well, to be located in the northwestern part of section 20 of township 15s 21e, in the Uinta Basin Utah will be drilled as a follow up to the Company's 20-1 discovery. The V Canyon 20-2 is being drilled to develop the eastern edge of the prolific Flat Rock field that Royale believes extends into the Company's section 20. An offset operator has drilled to the northwest of Royale Energy's acreage line with the initial test indicating significant sand quality development in the Entrada resulting in a high flow rate exceeding those of other wells in the area. The well site has been staked. The Company believes the V Canyon 20-2 to be a low risk well to drill, with a significant upside potential in terms of both long life production and total reserves of natural gas.

In addition, the Company believes the shallow Castlegate formation that is part of the Mesa Verde group of sands is shown on the logs to be present in two of the Company's wells and covers a large area. This formation has shown both natural gas in the most updip location, as well as tar in the structurally lower position. If productive, this zone could result in production of both natural gas and oil from an area of almost three miles of structural dip.

The Mancos shale is also present in all five of the Company's wells drilled so far. Excellent Mancos gas shows have been seen to the north in V Canyon 20-1 section 20 and seven miles to the south in the Tenmile Canyon #1 well, along with two wells drilled between these on the East/West extent of block, the Moon Canyon #2 and Trail Canyon #1-2.

In the deeper section of the property the Company is producing from the Entrada in the northern V Canyon 20-1 well and from the Brushy Basin formation in the Moon Canyon #2. Also present on the logs in all of the wells is the Dakota sands that will be tested.

In California's San Joaquin Basin, Kern County, Royale intends to drill an additional penetration of the Monterey oil shale. After analyzing the results of its last completion (Weber 27x-27) the Company will follow completion procedures that were developed in its latest test that resulted in the Monterey formation free flowing to the surface without pumping. Royale believes this to be extremely significant considering all of the Company's previous perforations of the Monterey shale never achieved this. In addition, the oil cut has increased substantially over previous tests.

Stephen Hosmer, the Company's Executive Vice President said, "I am encouraged to see that we have begun flowing oil from the Monterey shale, showing that we have begun to unlock a successful completion program that promises to increase overall oil reserves for the company. This is our first step to adding a higher percentage of oil reserves to our company asset base."

The Company also reported that it expects to return to regular quarterly profitability in the second quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and continuing for the foreseeable future..

### **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](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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