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### **Royale Energy Begins Sales Of Natural Gas From It's Recent Rocky Mountain Uinta Basin, Utah Discovery**

**SAN DIEGO, July 6, 2005 – Royale Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL)** today announced the start of natural gas sales, just 30 days from making a new natural gas discovery in Utah.

The Moon Canyon well went into production at 2:00pm Mountain Time on July 6<sup>th</sup>. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Company announced the new pool discovery with a successful test from a 40 foot Morrison reservoir, six miles southwest from closest similar production. Additional pay zones remain behind pipe for future testing and production.

Royale Energy is the operator of the well with a 75% working interest. The Company has 22 square miles of 3D seismic over approximately 21,500 acre land position held by the Company, and is acquiring an additional 13 square miles of data.

#### **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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