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ROYALE ENERGY IS LISTED AND BEGINS TRADING ON NASDAQ CAPITAL MARKETS

San Diego, July 30, 2009 – **Royale Energy Inc (NASDAQ:ROYL)** announced it is being listed on NASDAQ Capital Markets, effective July 30, 2009, with trading to begin immediately.

Royale Energy's move from the Global Market to the NASDAQ Capital Markets shows Royale's commitment to its shareholders to provide an actively traded stock on one of the largest and most recognized exchanges in the world. This will also give the company access to the capital market when needed to provide funding for the development of its exploration and production activities.

The Company announced last week it has received approval to build its drilling locations in an area where it has had several recent successes. These wells will be drilled in the third quarter. The Company has requested approval of an S3 registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to help meet the capital requirements for continued development of its projects.

About Royale Energy

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.

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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