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ROYALE ENERGY EARNS 9 CENTS PER SHARE FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2006 COMPARED TO 2 CENTS FOR SIX MONTHS IN 2005

SAN DIEGO, August 14, 2006 – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) reported a net profit of \$696,044 or 9 cents per share, a \$563,806 or 426.4% increase, compared to the net profit of \$132,238, or 2 cents per share during the first six months of 2005.

Total revenues for the six month period in 2006 were \$11,991,411, an increase of \$379,061 or 3.3% from total revenues of \$11,612,350 during the same period in 2005.

During the first six months of 2006 the company completed six new natural gas and oil wells of seven drilled. The company has a commitment for a drilling rig, in October, to drill six more wells in the Sacramento Basin California, and three additional wells in the General Lee Survey in the Gulf Coast of Texas will be drilled by the end of the year.

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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