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ROYALE IMPROVES FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE QUARTER Rapid response to economic conditions positions company for future growth

San Diego, August 14, 2009 - Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL), today announced that since the onset of economic downturn in 2008, it has continued to adjust to the current market cycle. These belt tightening moves have resulted in an improvement of the company's net-loss from \$891,056 to \$294,731, a 66.9% improvement from first quarter 2009.

ROYALE ENERGY, INC.				
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS				
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenues:				
Sale of Oil and Gas	\$622,928	\$2,373,783	\$1,461,505	\$4,090,175
Turnkey drilling	518,907	2,156,440	1,809,374	3,252,636
Supervisory Fees and Other	158,560	180,344	297,686	358,013
Total Revenues	1,300,395	4,710,567	3,568,565	7,700,824
Costs and Expenses:				
General and Administrative	867,901	1,033,349	1,787,548	2,024,553
Turnkey Drilling and Development	-334,150	83,896	886,544	1,078,582
Lease Operating	332,934	587,612	779,872	1,271,674
Lease Impairment	15,359	50,104	15,359	50,104
Legal and Accounting	161,908	474,134	528,419	1,005,784
Marketing	168,313	311,526	381,020	539,020
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	515,349	950,881	1,058,124	1,805,725
Total Costs and Expenses	1,727,614	3,491,502	5,436,886	7,775,442
Loss on Sale of assets	-33,482	0	-33,482	-27,823
Income (Loss) From Operations	-460,701	1,219,065	-1,901,803	-102,441
Other Expense:				
Interest expense	22,135	66,686	41,096	150,109
Income Before Income Tax Expense	-482,836	1,152,379	-1,942,899	-252,550
Income tax provision	-188,105	392,149	-757,112	-85,320
Net Income (Loss)	(\$294,731)	\$760,230	(\$1,185,787)	(\$167,230)
Diluted Earnings Per Share	(\$0.03)	\$0.09	(\$0.14)	(\$0.02)
Basic Earnings Per Share	(\$0.03)	\$0.09	(\$0.14)	(\$0.02)
Other Comprehensive Income				
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Equity Securities	\$110,855	\$0	\$141,869	\$0
Less: Reclassification Adjustment for Losses (Gains) Included in Net Income	28,648	0	28,648	0
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), before tax	82,207	0	113,221	0
Income Tax Expense (Benefit) Related to Items of Other Comprehensive Income	31,978	0	45,666	0
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax	50,229	0	67,555	0
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(\$244,502)	\$760,230	(\$1,118,232)	(\$167,230)

Royale's reduced costs allowed it to minimize shareholder dilution while increasing its working capital.

The Company is now on track to expand drilling in its core areas of the Sacramento Basin in California. Royale expects this to add low cost reserves of a valuable commodity to be produced out over many years.

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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