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### **Royale Energy Reports Third Quarter Results**

**San Diego, November 15, 2005 - Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL)** increased total revenues for the third quarter ending September 30, 2005 to \$6,449,816 from \$5,825,029 in third quarter of 2004.

The Company's net income was \$702,861 in the third quarter of 2004 compared to \$211,584 in third quarter of 2005. Turnkey drilling expenses were \$921,660 higher than third quarter 2004.

For the last three years, the Company has increased total revenues for the nine month period ending September 30, 2005. Revenues for the nine month period ending September 30, 2005 increased to \$18,062,166 from \$17,730,706 in the third quarter of 2004. The Company's net income was \$2,384,068 for nine months ending September 30, 2004 compared to a net income of \$343,822 for the first nine months in 2005.

The Company continued to drill deeper, more expensive wells in the third quarter in an effort to find higher rate producers. These higher cost wells that impacted earnings on the short term are paying off with results from State Tract #254 which commenced sales at a rate of 6.4 MMCFED and the Bayou Bengal B#13 with an initial rate of 1.1 MMCFED with additional zones behind pipe that went online in the fourth quarter. The Company is participating in a 200 square mile 3D oil and natural gas development. The Company also opened a larger section of the current producing zone in the Moon Canyon #2 well, in Utah Rocky Mountains. That well is now flowing gas to sales at a rate of 400,000 cubic feet per day and the rate is still climbing. Two additional zones remain behind pipe in the Moon Canyon #2 well for future completions, and the Company also has 22 square miles of natural gas development opportunities in the play.

In California, the Company has drilled four commercially productive wells so far in 2005 and four dry holes.

#### **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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