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ROYALE ENERGY AWARDED \$3.9 MILLION INCREASE IN LOAN FACILITY BY GUARANTY BANK

San Diego, December 10, 2007 – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) - Royale Energy, Inc. is pleased to announce the successful completion of an amended loan agreement with the Company's Senior Lending Agent, Guaranty Bank, that increased their Loan Facility from \$2.25 million to \$6.15 million.

The Loan Facility increase was awarded by Guaranty Bank based on the lender's confidence in the Company's reserve base, corporate management, and growth potential.

Stephen Hosmer, Royale Energy's Chief Financial Officer, commented, "We are extremely pleased to work with Guaranty Bank in the amendment of our existing loan agreement which provides us with \$6.15 million of available capital. This substantially increases our financial flexibility and allows us to forge ahead in our aggressive drilling and development plans."

The working capital provided by the loan amendment will be applied toward the ongoing development of the Company's existing reserve base, including the development of their acreage in the Uintah Basin, UT, and their Monterey shale potential at the Rio Bravo field in Kern County, CA.

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 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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