



NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROYALE ENERGY DRILLS ANOTHER NATURAL GAS WELL IN THE VICTOR RANCH FIELD

San Diego, May 10, 2007 – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL) today announced the drilling of the Godfrey well in the company's Victor Ranch field. The well was drilled to 4,000 ft. on Monday and production casing is being set today. Completion and testing will begin within 30 days.

Four additional well prospects with 3D seismic have been permitted in the company's Lonestar field and will begin drilling in the second and third quarters.

Preparations are also being made to begin testing the shallow Monterey oil shale in the Rio Bravo field over the next 30 days. The Rio Bravo is on a large structure and has been producing from deeper formations since the early 1950's. With modern hydraulic fracturing techniques, Royale will test the shallower Monterey oil shales that cover the entire structure. If production is established in the Monterey shale it could give the company a significant inventory of drillable prospects over the next several years.

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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