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Royale Energy Extends Production in the Rocky Mountain Moon Canyon Field Using New 3D Seismic Survey

SAN DIEGO, February 16, 2005 – Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL)- Royale's Moon Canyon #2 well in the Uintah Basin of Utah has reached a total depth of 10,300 ft. Logs indicate the well has over fifty feet of natural gas filled sands in one objective formation and multiple other formations showing potential production.

The initial gas well in this area was drilled in 1961 and has produced 2 billion cubic ft. of natural gas to date and is still producing. Royale has completed a twenty square mile 3D survey over a portion of its 21,500-acre land position and the Moon Canyon #2 was drilled utilizing modern 3D seismic imaging. The Company will begin permitting to drill additional wells to further define its large acreage block. This spring, Royale plans to acquire more 3D seismic in this area.

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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