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Portrush is encouraged with the preliminary results of the Centrica #1-21 T4NR-14E well in Lennox Township, Macomb County, SE Michigan. The company has been advised that the operator has completed drilling operations and has set production casing at the well. This well is a 600 foot step-out from the Richards No.1 discovery well which has been on production since January of last year and to date has produced over 36,000 barrels of oil.

The operator has put the well on “tight hole status” at this time and Portrush is planning to participate with partners to complete and production test the well prior to committing to placing the well on production. The company will also complete an engineering evaluation of the reserves in this new Niagaran discovery.

“Tight hole status” will be removed after all testing and engineering evaluation studies have been completed.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,
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