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Portrush completes No.4

Portrush Petroleum Corporation is pleased to announce the results from the Scanio/Shelton No.4, the second of twelve wells to be drilled in the Mission River Oilfield in the Gulf Coast region of Texas, near Corpus Christi, in Refugio County, Texas.

The drilling of the second well and the results obtained have added significantly to the commercial viability of the project. The well reached a total depth of 6,512 feet on Tuesday morning July 6th 2004. The down hole surveys run in the open hole wellbore during Tuesday morning revealed many prospective and probable productive zones of oil and natural gas accumulations. These zones will be further tested and over one hundred sidewall cores have been removed from the actual prospective pay sands.

Production casing is being run and cemented to a depth of 6,500 feet. Log analysis and sidewall core analysis have identified multiple zones as having "probable reserves"

The main target on this well was the FJ 31 zone. This formation has produced 600,000 barrels of oil from one well with three feet of pay on a field adjoining the lease. This well is operated by Union Oil of California. The zone was encountered in this well and appears to be productive.

Production testing will take place as soon as the cement is allowed to set.

Drilling has commenced on the Scanio/Shelton No. 5. This well will be the third of twelve wells to be drilled on the property and we expect to reach total depth within eight days.

The Scanio/Shelton No.2 well continues to produce approximately one million cubic feet of natural gas per day, twenty barrels of condensate, no water.

Wells number 6, 7 and 8 Scanio/Shelton drillsite locations have been picked and staked and already permitted

It is anticipated the remaining wells will be drilled without any further delay, other than that caused by inclement weather conditions and flooding.

The Mission River Oilfield is a portion of a massive complex of productive oil and natural gas fields in the lower Gulf Coast region, including the famous "Tom O'Connor" Oilfield which has produced approximately one billion barrels of oil and three TCF of

gas.

Infrastructure essential for marketing the production are in place and operable. Portrush will continue to update on this project and our Michigan project as information is obtained. from the operator.

Information on the company can also be obtained by calling (800) 828 1866 or at www.portrushpetroleum.com

The company relies on litigation protection for "forward looking statements".

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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President

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