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**Mission River update**

Portrush Petroleum Corporation is pleased to announce the results from the Scanio/Shelton No.2,3,4 and 5 the first four 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. Portrush has a 10% working interest in the project and has already contributed its share of the costs for the entire 12 well program.

Scanio/Shelton Well No. 2 (on production, gas and condensate)

7/2/04 1915 FTP, 1106 MCF, 22 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/3/04 1925 FTP, 1197 MCF, 30 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/4/04 1925 FTP, 1194 MCF, 19 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/5/04 1900 FTP, 1220 MCF, 19 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/6/04 1900 FTP, 1217 MCF, 24 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/7/04 1905 FTP, 1254 MCF, 22 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

7/8/04 1910 FTP, 1281 MCF, 19 BC, 0 BW, 9/64" choke.

Scanio/Shelton Well No. 4

7/08/04 Present Operations: Rig released - Depth 6,512'

This well has been completed and is awaiting production testing. Of the 83 sidewall cores recovered from the wellbore 37 were found to be hydrocarbon bearing denoting 10 different zones probably productive.

Scanio/Shelton Well No. 3

7/8/04 Present Operations: Moving in rig and equipment.

Rigging up. Expect to spud-in late this date. This well will take eight days (approx.) to reach total depth of 6,800 feet.

Scanio/Shelton Well No. 5

7/8/04 Present Operations: Rig released - Depth 1,685'

Due to surveyors discrepancy location No. 5 is too close to the lease line. Discussions are underway today with the adjoining leaseholder to find a

resolution.

Wells number 6, 7 and 8 have been picked and staked and already permitted.

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

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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President

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