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Mission River Project

The Mission River tract, comprised of 620 acres, is prospective for oil and gas production in up to 18 zones. The initial 12 well program will cost approximately \$10,500,000 USD, or \$800,000 per well. Portrush has a 10% working interest. It has paid its share of all 12 wells. Five wells have already been drilled, completed and are on production. The remaining seven should be drilled, completed and producing at the worst by year end, totally dependent upon weather conditions. The Mission river tract is adjacent to the famous Tom O'Connor oil and gas field complex. Portrush is extremely encouraged by progress to date.

MISSION RIVER FIELD 12-WELL DRILLING PROGRAM

The Mission River Field has three major production zones.

1. The Vicksburg and Frio.
2. Discorbis
3. Miocene Sands

The biggest oil producing pay zone in all of these fields is the uppermost Vicksburg Sand, also referred to as the "Tom O'Connor" or Massive Sand. This zone produces from 5900' to 6400'.

Remaining seven wells of 12 well program to be drilled immediately.

The success of the initial five wells has allowed the technical team to evaluate a significant portion of the 620 acre lease. All the potentially productive zones of the entire lease will be evaluated by drilling the remaining seven wells. A decision on additional development wells will be made at that time. The company will announce the schedule to begin drilling the remaining seven wells as soon as it becomes available. It is anticipated there will be an increase in production as the initial five wells are evaluated. A compressor has been installed to aid low pressure gas production; a new salt water disposal injection pump station is in the process of being completed.

Portrush fully intends to participate in any future development of the project.

Information on the company and a recent research report can 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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