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**Drilling at Mission River**

**Vancouver, B.C.** Portrush Petroleum Corporation wishes to announce that developments are underway on the company's three oil and gas development projects.

**Scanio/Shelton Well No. 9, Mission River, Texas**

This well which will test several prospective oil and gas horizons commenced drilling at midnight Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup>. At 7:00 AM this morning the well was drilling ahead at 455 feet and the drilling contractor was preparing to set surface casing. We anticipate reaching total depth within ten days.

A deep test on the property is under evaluation.

**Lenox, Michigan**

The operator has advised that drilling has been completed and testing of the prospective horizons is underway and will be completed within five days.

**Cranberry/Botha, Alberta**

The company is awaiting an evaluation from the operator regarding a re-entry or drilling of a new location in the company's Alberta project. We have been advised to expect an update on developments early next week.

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