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## Press Release

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### **Portrush announces Scanio-Shelton #7**

**Vancouver, June 7, 2006 – Portrush Petroleum Corporation (TSX- V :PSH, OTCBB:PRRPF) (<http://www.portrushpetroleum.com>)** wishes to announce that the next deep test on the Mission River lease will commence drilling on June 20th. The well, the Scanio/Shelton #7, will be drilled to a depth of 8,800 feet approximately 1,200 feet north of the Scanio Shelton #6 and the operator has hired the drilling contractor who successfully drilled the number six well. The lease is already prepared for the number seven well.

The Scanio Shelton #6 was drilled earlier this year and has achieved average daily production of 1.8 million cubic feet of gas and sixty barrels of condensate. The Company has received its first revenue from the well which was its share of March production.

The newly proposed well will be drilled to further evaluate the aerial extent of the producing zone and will also help to fully develop the other sands and more effectively drain the reservoir encountered in the Scanio Shelton #6. The well, if successful can be placed on production immediately as the gathering system is capable of handling the anticipated increase in production volumes.

The Mission River lease is being developed by McAlester and is located at the south end of the town of Refugio, Refugio County, Texas. The field has multiple pays at depths ranging from 2,000 to 8,800 feet. Portrush has a 10% working interest in the field. To date seven wells have been drilled and all seven wells have been placed on production.

Mr. Allan McGirr has joined the Company as investor relations consultant.

Allan's background includes more than 30 years of experience in corporate and political communications, marketing, investor relations and issues management. Allan began his career on Parliament Hill serving as a speechwriter and press secretary for the Ministers of Indian Affairs, Public Works and Science and Technology.

Through more than 20 years of experience as an investment professional and an investor relations consultant, Allan has written, designed and delivered hundreds of public presentations, speeches and seminars on investment, financial and public affairs topics reaching diverse audiences that generated new clients and substantial new business. Mr. McGirr will join the Company on a month to month basis at \$2,500 per month and will be granted 300,000 incentive stock options at \$0.18 per share in accordance with the policies of the Exchange.

#### **About Portrush Petroleum Corporation:**

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