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Press Release

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Mission River producing at a rate of 3.2 mmcf/d and 100 BOPD

Vancouver, August 28, 2006 – Portrush Petroleum Corporation (TSX- V :PSH, OTCBB:PRRPF) (<http://www.portrushpetroleum.com>) wishes to provide an update regarding its continuing operations on the Scanio/Shelton No.7 well in the Mission River property in Texas. The well was perforated on Wednesday last and is now producing 1.25 million cubic feet of gas and fifty nine barrels of oil per day. The production rate has increased from 1.186 million cubic feet of gas and forty barrels of oil from the time the well was first placed on production late last week.

The Scanio Shelton #6 was drilled earlier this year and penetrated several hydrocarbon bearing sandstones. The producing zone in well number six continues to produce at a rate of 1.7 million cubic feet of gas and forty barrels of condensate a day.

These productive zones are also present in the number seven well and a zone at approximately 8,400 feet has been perforated. Total production from the field is 3.2 million cubic feet of gas per day and just over one hundred barrels of oil/condensate per day.

The operator has already decided to proceed with a multi-well development program to develop the field and is in discussion with a drilling contractor to begin drilling.

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