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## Press Release

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### Portrush Commences Drilling in Ontario

**Vancouver, October 22, 2007 – Portrush Petroleum Corporation (TSX-V :PSH, OTCBB-PRRPF) (<http://www.portrushpetroleum.com>)** has been advised that the drilling contractor has commenced drilling the Portrush et al No.1–Moore 5-13-III in Moore township, Lambton County, Southwestern Ontario. The six BCF prospect is located in the heart of gas storage country on trend and mid point between two pinnacle reef gas storage pools, Kimball Colinville and Waubuno. The operator anticipates reaching Total Depth by mid November.

The Waubuno pool produced 6.01 BCF before being converted to gas storage and this pinnacle reef prospect is postulated to have a similar reservoir with slightly less volume of gas in place.

Due to leasing problems the drilling has been delayed for 37 years. The leasing problem was resolved through “Force Pooling” in February 2007. Portrush holds an 89% interest in the project.

The project involves 150 acres all of which has been spaced through Moore 5-13-III Spacing Order 2005-8. In 2006 a pooling order application was made to the Mining and Lands Commissioner and was granted as #OG-003-6 on February 5, 2007. The Pooling Order effectively forces a P&NG lease on the holdout with terms identical to the leases signed by the remainder of the Lessors.

The prospect is favourably located with respect to a Union Gas Pipeline tie-in located on the Kimball Side Road approximately 1.55 miles from the prospect.

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