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NEWS RELEASE

Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2005 it appointed Mr. David J.L. Williams as President and CEO of the Company. Mr. Williams has been involved in the operations and management of the Company since its inception. Furthermore, effective January 1, 2005 the Company appointed Mr. C. Geoffrey Hampson as Chairman. Mr. Hampson has served as a director of the Company since its inception and has assisted in the management and financing of the Company.

The Company has entered into a consulting services agreement with TWE Enterprises Ltd. ("TWE"), pursuant to which TWE will provide management services to the Company. As compensation TWE will receive CAD\$8,500 per month plus GST. The Company is beginning a new phase and will require the full time attention of a senior member of the management to extract the maximum value for the shareholders. The Company's current and future exploration and development projects will require additional attention and expertise and the board feels that it needs to implement key personnel to meet this requirement.

The above consulting services agreement is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals.

On behalf of the Directors of
Pacific Roder Energy Inc.

"C. Geoffrey Hampson"

C. Geoffrey Hampson
Director

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