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UPDATE ON NORTHEASTERN BC OPERATIONS

Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has received an update on its operations in Northeastern, British Columbia at Trutch from its operator Thunder Energy Inc. (the "Operator"). The consortium has drilled five wells during the winter of 2005 resulting in two gas wells, one suspended well and results from two wells are under evaluation. The Operator estimates productive capacity of five million cubic feet per day has been established, with production expected to commence next winter. The Company holds an 8% working interest in this property.

On behalf of the Directors of
Pacific Roder Energy Inc.

"David J.L. Williams"

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President

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