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### **APPOINTMENT**

Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce it has appointed Mr. Tom Berg, P. Land, CPL, as its Landman effective immediately. Mr. Berg brings a wealth of experience to the Company with over 35 years of experience in the oil and gas sector. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Berg was President of Harvard Energy LP, a private oil and gas and resource development company. He was also the former Vice President and General Manager of Samedan Oil of Canada, Inc. prior to its sale in 1997.

"We are extremely pleased to add Mr. Berg to the Company's team." "The addition of Mr. Berg brings valuable experience and along with recent additions to the Company's board and advisory board the Company is now well positioned to enhance shareholder value," said David Williams, president of the Company

The Company will be granting Mr. Berg 250,000 incentive stock options from its Stock Option Plan at a price of \$1.35 per share, exercisable for a period of 5 years, subject to regulatory approval.

On behalf of the Directors of  
Pacific Roder Energy Inc.

*"David J.L. Williams"*

**David J.L. Williams**  
President

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