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**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES D-57 WELL SPURRED**

Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has spudded its Husky et al. Stewart D-57 (formerly Tehwa D-57) exploratory wildcat well, located in the Central Mackenzie Valley, Northwest Territories. The D-57 well is targeting a total depth of 3,100 metres (9,920 feet) and the well will evaluate multiple objectives. The operator, Husky Oil Operations Ltd., anticipates drilling will be completed in March of 2006. The Company holds a 12.5% working interest in this well.

On behalf of the Directors of  
Pacific Roder Energy Inc.

*"David J.L. Williams"*

**David J.L. Williams**  
President

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