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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES K-44 WELL SPURRED

Pacific Roder Energy Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has spudded its Husky et al. K-44 well, located in the Central Mackenzie Valley, Northwest Territories. The K-44 well will appraise the Devonian formation encountered in the Summit Creek B-44 discovery well. In March, 2005, the B-44 well was production tested in two intervals yielding a combined production rate of approximately 10,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day. The K-44 well will also evaluate a deeper exploration target in the Ordovician formation. The well, which is targeting a total depth of 3,615 metres (11,520 feet), is located approximately 35 kilometres northwest of Stewart D-57 and 1.4 kilometres north of the Summit Creek B-44 discovery well. The company holds a 6.625% working interest in this well.

On behalf of the Directors of
Pacific Roder Energy Inc.

"David J.L. Williams"

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President

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