



Dejour Energy Resumes Drilling at Kokopelli

Denver, Colorado, April 1, 2013 -- Dejour Energy Inc. (NYSE MKT: DEJ / TSX: DEJ), an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating in North America's Piceance Basin and Peace River Arch regions, is pleased to announce that it has successfully spud the Federal 6-7-15-27 directional well at its Kokopelli field located in Garfield County, Colorado, late last week.

This is the first of three new wells to be drilled sequentially during the current program. Drilling and setting of surface casing will continue next week for each of Federal 6-7-14-27 and Federal 6-7-13-27, prior to drilling out of surface casing, logging and casing of each well to a total depth of ~8300'. This operation should be accomplished within a 30 day window, prior to the initiation of the completion program.

The target production zone encompasses multiple horizons within the NGL rich Williams Fork (Mesa Verde) gas bearing formation.

Dejour operates this Kokopelli project with a 100% WI in these three wells, subject to a previously announced agreement with a Denver based drilling fund.

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About Dejour

Dejour Energy Inc. is an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating projects in North America's Piceance Basin and environs (approximately 129,000 net acres) and Peace River Arch regions (approximately 8,500 net acres). Dejour's seasoned management team has consistently been among early identifiers of premium energy assets, repeatedly timing investments and transactions to realize their value to shareholders' best advantage. Dejour maintains offices in Denver, USA, Calgary and Vancouver, Canada. The company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange MKT (NYSE MKT: DEJ) and Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: DEJ).

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