



Dejour Energy Inc. Director Holmes Resigns

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 13, 2012 -- 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, today announced that Robert Holmes, a director of the Company since 2008 has resigned for personal reasons, effective immediately. Dejour will miss his strong contribution as an independent member of the board, but wishes Mr. Holmes every success in his future.

About Dejour

Dejour Energy Inc. is an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating projects in North America's Piceance Basin (approximately 100,000 net acres) and Peace River Arch regions (approximately 11,000 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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