

**Irvine Energy plc (“Irvine” or “the Company”)
Operations Update in Kansas**

Irvine Energy plc, the AIM listed oil and gas exploration and production company is pleased to provide a report on continued developments at its Kansas project area including a further discovery of oil.

The Company can confirm that the third Rock 3D well to be drilled, Rock 1-32, has encountered hydrocarbons in the Arbuckle formation following drilling to a depth of 3,050 feet (930 metres). Live oil shows were seen in the cuttings and petrophysical analysis has confirmed oil saturation and porosities of 10 to 15%. Production casing was run on 14 June, 2008 and the well is currently being prepared for completion.

In addition, Irvine and its joint venture partner Metro Energy Group have agreed to expand the current drilling portfolio following interpretation of the recent Ayres 3D seismic shoot, which indicated additional promising drilling opportunities in the area. Accordingly, a fifth well, Ayres 1-20, is to be added to the programme with work expecting to commence at the new site following completion of drilling at Rock.

Work is planned to commence at the Rock 1-29 site imminently.

The results of the programme to date are as follows:

Well	Result
Rock 1-5	Samples and logs indicated oil Production casing run and Arbuckle zone perforated. Initial swab tests showed oil cut of greater than 10% First production expected in July
Rock 1-30*	Dry hole, wellbore kept for future utilisation
Rock 1-32	Samples and logs indicated oil, production casing run
Rock 1-29	Next well to be drilled
Ayres1-20	New well location added to programme (First well in the Ayres 3D Seismic area)

Irvine Managing Director Aaron Close said, “We are pleased to report another successful discovery at Rock. This places the Company in an excellent position to increase production levels in the near future as we simultaneously look to undertake further exploration at the Ayres 3D prospect following the very promising seismic results obtained from the area.

“Once the current programme has been completed, our initial task will be to assess rates of production and draw up plans for this next round of drilling. As well as the prospects generated from the Ayres 3D and the Udal 3D seismic programmes, future drilling is also likely to include additional exploration and development wells in the Rock 3D area.”

The Company furthermore reports that, aside from a few minor operational delays, recent adverse weather conditions in both Kansas and Oklahoma have not had any significant effect on overall operations.

(* The Rock 1-30 well was reported as the Rock 1-31 well in the May 13 operations update, this was a typographic error.)

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Notes:

Irvine Energy plc is an AIM listed company focussed on the development of onshore conventional and unconventional oil and gas projects in the USA. The Company currently has exploration and production projects in Kansas and Oklahoma, which it is operating and developing in conjunction with its joint venture partner Metro Energy Group ("Metro").

It is the Company's objective to become a significant player in both the conventional and unconventional USA oil and gas markets, by building a solid portfolio of assets within the highly prospective Kansas/Oklahoma region. Irvine has an aggressive growth strategy in place with a work programme to advance its production projects and upgrade its contingent resources to reserves. The Board believes that by assembling a combination of conventional and unconventional plays, it provides the Company with a balanced low risk, high capital efficient development programme.