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[Cardiff Energy Corp.](#) Announces Clayton #1H Initial Flow Rate Results

[Cardiff Energy Corp.](#) (the "Company") (TSX-V: "CRS", Frankfurt: "C2Z.F", US Pinksheets: "CRRDF") is pleased to announce that the Operator, Eastern Shelf Operating LLC, has completed an initial flow test on the Clayton #1H reporting an initial flow rate of 275 Barrels of Oil Per Day without any stimulation to the formation. Furthermore, early in the New Year the Company has plans to apply an acid treatment to the Clayton #1H which has the potential to substantially increase the flow rate.

With this exciting news in hand the Company has pioneered the first Gardiner Lime horizontal well in Runnels County, Texas. Based on the initial flow test the Clayton #1H has met the Company's expectations and will transition the Company in short order from a Junior Explorer to a Junior Producer in Texas.

Jack Bal, President and CEO of [Cardiff Energy Corp.](#), states "All along we believed that the Clayton #1H would be a huge success. We stuck to our business plan and have provided the necessary proof to support the next phase of our growth. With multi-zone opportunities on the Company's current leases, additional leases in the surrounding vicinity being secured and a follow up drilling program being finalized the Company is set to enter a significant growth phase."

To learn more about the Company and the drilling of the Clayton #1H horizontal well please visit:

<http://www.cardiffenergy.com/i/pdf/Runnels-County-Texas.pdf>

The Company holds a 70% working Interest ("WI") in the Clayton #1H and their JV Partner [Equitorial Exploration Corp.](#) holds a 30% WI. The Company holds a 100% WI in the Bearcat #4.

About the Company

Cardiff is an emerging junior oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of oil and gas properties. Cardiff is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CRS. For additional details please visit Cardiff's website at www.cardiffenergy.com

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