

Prairie Provident Resources Announces Operations Update

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CALGARY, Jan. 07, 2026 - [Prairie Provident Resources Inc.](#) ("Prairie Provident" or the "Company") (TSX:PPR) provides an operational update on its drilling program in its Princess and Michichi areas.

The Company successfully drilled and completed one Ellerslie multi-leg open hole horizontal well, 102/03-24-018-11W4M, in its Princess core area. The well's initial production results are summarized in the following table:

Well Identifier	Days from Spud to Rig Release	Lateral Length (metres)	Fracture Stages	IP Period (days)	Heavy Crude Oil (bbl/d) ⁽¹⁾	Conventional Natural Gas (Mcf/d) ⁽¹⁾	Total (boe/d) ⁽¹⁾	Peak Oil Rate (bbl/d) ⁽¹⁾
102/03-24-018-11W4	12	3,594	0	30	131	685	245	205

(1) Initial production rates are based on field estimates at wellhead. See "Advisories - Initial Production Rates" below.

Production continues to increase as the well cleans up. Latest daily production was approximately 290 boe/d (185 bbl/d of heavy oil) based on field estimates at the wellhead. To date, initial production from 102/03-24-018-11W4M has been constrained due to limitations on the natural gas takeaway volumes. We expect the flush natural gas production to decline in the near term and as such, natural gas takeaway will not be an issue in the future.

At Princess, the Company installed and commissioned a water disposal facility at 10-23-018-11W4M. Included in this project was the tie-in of the 102/10-23-018-11W4M Pekisko water disposal well. The Company expects annual area operating cost savings of approximately \$600,000 from this project, by eliminating produced water trucking and third-party water disposal charges.

At Michichi, two one-mile Basal Quartz horizontal wells were drilled off the 4-31-30-18W4M surface pad site at 03-30-30-18W4M and 02-30-30-18W4M. Both wells encountered high quality Basal Quartz reservoir as evidenced by the geological strip logs. However, production casing failures occurred during the primary cementing operations at both wells. Downhole camera visualizations show casing shearing/deformation at similar depths on a casing collar. The Company is still investigating but believes these are separate events that may have been caused by an oblique slip in a system of critically stressed sub-seismic faults triggered by geo-mechanical factors.

In the Michichi/Drumheller area, Prairie Provident has adhered to the standard offset well drilling design for single leg cased-hole Basal Quartz horizontal wells. The Company believes the 03-30-30-18W4M and 02-30-30-18W4M wells are unlikely to be salvageable in their current configuration. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these geo-mechanical events on its future drilling design in the Michichi area and will provide operational updates regarding future Basal Quartz development.

ABOUT PRAIRIE PROVIDENT

Prairie Provident is a Calgary-based company engaged in the development of oil and natural gas properties in Alberta. The Company's strategy is to optimize cash flow from its existing assets to fund low-risk development and maintain stable cash flow while limiting its production decline.

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Without limiting the foregoing, this news release contains forward-looking statements pertaining to: expectations regarding natural gas production decline and takeaway-based constraints on future production with respect to the Company's new Ellerslie well at Princess; anticipated operating cost savings with respect to produced water disposal at Princess; the unlikelihood of salvaging the 03-30-30-18W4M and 02-30-30-18W4M Basal Quartz wells in their current configuration.

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The oil and gas industry commonly expresses production volumes and reserves on a "barrel of oil equivalent" ("boe") basis whereby natural gas volumes are converted at the ratio of six thousand cubic feet to one barrel of oil. The intention is to sum oil and natural gas measurement units into one basis for improved analysis of results and comparisons with other industry participants. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet to one barrel of oil is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip. It does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead nor at the plant gate, which is where Prairie Provident sells its production volumes. Boe may therefore be a misleading measure, particularly if used in isolation. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil as compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency ratio of 6:1, utilizing a 6:1 conversion ratio may be misleading as an indication of value.

Initial Production Rates

This news release discloses initial production (IP) rates for certain wells as indicated. Initial production rates are not necessarily indicative of long-term well or reservoir performance or of ultimate recovery. Actual results will differ from those realized during an initial short-term production period, and the difference may be material.

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