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Brooks Range Petroleum's North Tarn exploration well

Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation ("BRPC"), operating for its parent company, AVCG, LLC, is pleased to provide an update on their North Slope winter 2010/2011 exploration program at North Tarn.

The North Tarn #1 exploration well, drilled on an ice pad 2 miles west of the Kuparuk River Unit western boundary, was spud on March 13, 2011, with Nabors Rig 9ES to test Brookian and Kuparuk reservoir targets. The well reached a total depth of 6,223 feet measured depth (MD) on March 22, 2011, having penetrated the Kuparuk sandstones.

Working interest owners decided to drill an additional penetration, and BRPC commenced drilling a substitute well on Monday, April 11, 2011, using the existing well surface hole. The well reached objective measured depth of 6,086 feet at the base of the Kalubik formation, the zone above the Kuparuk C sand, on Thursday April 14 and intermediate 7" casing was set. Because of the 2010/2011 winter drilling season tundra closure, the well will be drilled through the Kuparuk formation and be tested during the 2011/2012 winter drilling season.

Ken Thompson, Managing Director of AVCG, LLC, said "Our team is very encouraged by the information obtained from the North Tarn well."