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Red Fork Energy Deploys Second Rig in the Mississippian

Oklahoma based (Australian Securities Exchange listed) oil and gas exploration and production company, Red Fork Energy Limited ("Red Fork" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that drilling operations have commenced on the *McMurtry #1-22H* well in Noble County, Oklahoma.

This Red Fork operated well will be drilled to a vertical depth of approximately 4,809 feet, with an estimated further 4,568 feet of lateral to be drilled in the Mississippi Lime formation to an approximate total depth of 9,377 feet.

This well is being drilled from a location in Noble County as a horizontal Mississippi test. Red Fork holds a 62% Working Interest in this well, with SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC, Atinum Midcon I, LLC, and Repsol E&P US INC owning the remainder of the interest.

When drilling operations have concluded on this well, the Company expects to have a total of four horizontal wells (in Development Area 2 – Noble County) ready to be completed and brought on line for production through the Company's extensive infrastructure in this area.

The Company expects to complete (perforate and stimulate) these four wells with continuous operations as development activity ramps up. Importantly, with two rigs operating in this development area the Company will look to add two new horizontal producers a month to enable completion operations to continue.

Further updates will be provided as operations continue.

Yours faithfully

David Prentice
Managing Director

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