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# New Range Resources Boosts Production Rates Through Successful Drilling Program

CALGARY, ALBERTA- December 14, 2006 - New Range Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce the tie-in of a gas well at Knopcik, Alberta and it has drilled, cased and completed an oil well at Pembina, Alberta. These two wells have increased New Range's current production rates from approximately 60 boe/d in November 2006, to in excess of 400 boe/d.

## Knopcik, Alberta

New Range and its partners have completed the construction of a 4" (114.3 mm) 1.8-mile (2.875 Km) pipeline and related well site facilities. The Knopcik 14-9-74-11W6 well has now been tied-in and is producing natural gas at a restricted rate of 1 mmcf/day (300 mcf/day net). Based on previous production testing, this well is capable of flowing at 5 mmcf/day (1,500 mcf/day net) and the flow rate will be increased when the 14-9 well pressures and line temperature have stabilized. New Range has a 30% working interest in the Knopcik well.

New Range is evaluating opportunities to drill a second well at Knopcik based on seismic and geological analysis. New Range will continue to look at farm-in opportunities and strategic acquisitions in the area.

## Pembina, Alberta

New Range's Pembina 2-12-47-9W5/00 well was drilled to a depth of 1,655 meters to evaluate the Cardium formation for oil production. The well has been cased, perforated and fractured and is presently producing oil at an initial rate in excess of 250 Bbl per day (160 Bbl/day net), and natural gas at an initial rate of 125 mcf/day (80 mcf/day net). New Range is the operator of the well and has a 64% working interest.

Once the flow rate on the Knopcik well is increased, New Range is projected to have net production of more than 400 boe/d, consisting of approximately 63% natural gas and 37% oil and NGLs.

### About New Range

New Range Resources Ltd. is a Calgary based emerging oil and natural gas company, engaged in the exploration, development, acquisition and production of natural gas and medium to light gravity crude oil reserves in Alberta. New Range's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol RGE.

New Range's primary corporate objective is to achieve non-dilutive growth and enhance shareholder value through internal prospect development, strategic production acquisitions and prudent financial management.

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