



NEWS RELEASE

Commencement of operations on the Al Tayr-101 exploration well in Syria

CALGARY and **LONDON**, October 8, 2009 - Stratic Energy Corporation (TSX Venture: 'SE', AIM: 'SE') ("Stratic" or the "Company") announces that it has commenced drilling operations at the Al Tayr-101 well on the Jebel Nasrani prospect located in Block XVII in the Palmyride Basin of south west Syria. The well was spudded with an AMAK rig on 7 October 2009. Stratic has a 35% per cent interest in Block XVII and is operator of the block which covers an area of approximately 5050 square kilometers.

The Al Tayr-101 exploration well is targeting Triassic Kurrachine carbonates, which are the main gas bearing reservoirs in the gas fields to the north of this area. The well is estimated to take 80 days to drill to a total depth of approximately 3000 meters. The Jebel Nasrani prospect is one of eight prospects that have been identified in Block XVII from a seismic work program that included the acquisition of 1105 kilometers of new seismic data and the reprocessing of approximately 1500 kilometers of legacy seismic data.

Dr Mark Bilslund, Chief Operating Officer, commented "We are looking forward to the results of this exploration well which is designed to test the full sequence of the Kurrachine reservoirs at the Jebel Nasrani prospect. If successful, there is additional follow on potential in the 7 other mapped prospects at Kurrachine level."

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About Stratic: Stratic Energy Corporation is a Canadian-incorporated international oil and gas business focused on adding value principally through the appraisal, development and production of existing discoveries, supplemented by a low to moderate risk exploration program. Stratic's principal interests are in the UK and Dutch sectors of the North Sea, Italy, Turkey and Syria. Its shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange in Toronto and on AIM, London and its principal operating office is in London, UK.

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Stratic's Chief Operating Officer, Dr Mark Bilisland BSc (geology), PhD (petroleum petrophysics), and member of the SPE, is the qualified person who has reviewed and approved the technical information in this announcement for the purposes of the AIM Rules for Companies (incorporating the Guidance Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies).