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**LLOG EXPLORATION CO. ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY AT ITS DEEPWATER
MANDY PROSPECT**

COVINGTON, LA, MARCH 3, 2010 -- LLOG EXPLORATION CO., LLC TODAY ANNOUNCED DRILLING SUCCESS AT ITS DEEPWATER GULF OF MEXICO MANDY PROSPECT IN MISSISSIPPI CANYON 199. MANDY IS A CONVENTIONAL AMPLITUDE DISCOVERY DRILLED IN 2465' OF WATER. THE DISCOVERY WELL WAS DRILLED TO A TOTAL DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 7500' TVD AND ENCOUNTERED IN EXCESS OF 120' NET TVD OIL PAY, CONFIRMED BY RCI PRESSURES AND SAMPLES, IN A HIGH QUALITY RESERVOIR. A FOLLOW-UP WELL AT MANDY TO A SEPARATE FAULT-BLOCK IN MISSISSIPPI CANYON 199 ALSO FOUND A HIGH QUALITY OIL-FILLED RESERVOIR WITH GREATER THAN 100' NET TVD OIL PAY.

LLOG HOLDS 50% WORKING INTEREST IN THE MANDY PROSPECT AND IS THE OPERATOR OF THE PROJECT. THE PROSPECT WAS DRILLED WITH PARTNERS MARINER ENERGY (NYSE: ME) WITH 35% AND APACHE CORPORATION (NYSE:

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APA) WITH 15%. THE BLOCK WAS ACQUIRED IN OCS LEASE SALE 206 IN
MARCH 2008.

SCOTT GUTTERMAN, LLOG EXPLORATION'S PRESIDENT AND CEO SAID,
"LLOG'S DEEPWATER GULF OF MEXICO PROGRAM IS VERY WELL SITUATED
FOR GROWTH WITH THE RECENT FIRST PRODUCTION OF OUR MISSISSIPPI
CANYON 72 FIELD AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AT GREEN CANYON 141 AND
GREEN CANYON 448 SLATED FOR START-UP LATER THIS YEAR. WITH THE
DISCOVERY AT MANDY AND CONTINUED DRILLING AT MISSISSIPPI CANYON
503 AND 547, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEGUN, LLOG IS POSITIONING
ITSELF FOR SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTION AND RESERVE ADDS GOING INTO
THE FUTURE."

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