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**MAXIM ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING ON THE COOKE RANCH DEEP  
PROSPECT**

Vancouver - Maxim Resources Inc. ("Maxim") has been advised by Bayshore Exploration LLC ("Bayshore") the operator of the Cooke Ranch Deep Prospect, that drilling of the Cooke No. 3 well has commenced.

The Cooke No. 3 well is a 21,000 foot gas exploratory well and will test the Edwards Limestone (11,000 feet), Glenrose (12,000 feet), Sligo (13,500 feet), Hosston (16,500 feet), Cotton Valley (18,000 feet) and Smackover (20,000 feet) zones for natural gas and condensates.

**On behalf of the Board**

**"Arthur Brown"**

**Arthur Brown  
President and Director**

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