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COLOMBIA – TUQUEQUE-1X UPDATE**

Calgary, Alberta: April 18, 2011 - Loon Energy Corporation ("Loon") provides the following update on the status of the Tuqueque-1X well located in the Bugarviles Block, Upper Magdalena Valley Basin, Colombia. Loon has a 10% interest in the well and in the Bugarviles Block.

Tuqueque-1X

The petrophysical evaluation of the upper part of the well indicated three prospective intervals in the Olini Formation with aggregate potential hydrocarbon pay of 34 feet and a prospective interval in the Montserrate Formation with potential hydrocarbon pay of 31 feet.

Three intervals, two in the Olini Formation and one in the Montserrate Formation, were perforated without any appreciable amounts of hydrocarbons flowing into the well. The rig has been released and the well has been suspended pending analysis of the testing results and a decision by the joint venture partners on further activity on the well.

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