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**Ridgeway supplying Gas to FLO-CO<sub>2</sub> Liquids Plant  
Ridgeway appoints Dorrier Director**

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Ridgeway Petroleum Corp. (the "Company") is pleased to announce the July 4 start-up of the FLO-CO<sub>2</sub> liquids plant located within the Company's St. Johns Helium / CO<sub>2</sub> project field on property leased from and adjacent to the Springerville Generating Station owned by Tucson Electric Power.

Pursuant to the twenty-year contract, Ridgeway will supply crude CO<sub>2</sub> at the wellhead to the FLO-CO<sub>2</sub> owned and operated facilities.

Based on the current demand in the area, FLO-CO<sub>2</sub> has indicated there will be an early ramp up from the initial production rate of 100 tons per day. During the period of the contract, FLO-CO<sub>2</sub> has the option to expand to 1,000 tons per day.

This production represents Ridgeway's first cash flow from the St. Johns project.

The Company is also pleased to announce the appointment of John P. Dorrier to its Board of Directors effective immediately.

Mr. Dorrier is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gulfsands Petroleum Ltd., a company he founded in 1997. He holds BSc. degrees in Physics and Geophysics from University of Utah. During his career, John has originated and participated in highly successful exploration and production projects in North and South America, Australia, Africa and the Middle East.

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**About Ridgeway Petroleum:** The Company has been exploring for oil and gas in North America since 1980. Among its holdings (in the St. Johns Anticline of eastern Arizona and western New Mexico) is the largest known accumulation of undeveloped Helium and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the world. CO<sub>2</sub> is critical to the enhanced oil recovery industry, while Helium is indispensable for such applications as MRI processing in hospitals, the success of NASA space shuttle missions, and research using superconducting magnets.

For more information, please contact Don Currie toll free 1-888-990-3551 or visit our website at [www.ridgewaypetroleum.com](http://www.ridgewaypetroleum.com).

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Walter B. Ruck, President

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