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Dear Sir/Madam:

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**RE: RIDGEWAY PETROLEUM CORP. - #82-1819**  
**Formerly Brenwest Mining Limited**

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Enclosed for your files are two copies of our April 26, 2004 News Release.

Sincerely,

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**RIDGEWAY ANNOUNCES DRILLING START**

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CALGARY, April 26, 2004---Ridgeway Petroleum Corp. announces that the drilling related to its development /appraisal project is scheduled to commence within the next week. Permits have been obtained and a drilling rig is under contract pending completion of its current drilling obligation.

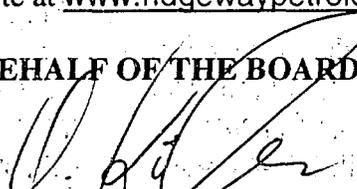
The development/appraisal project is to consist of drilling and completing a number of wells to establish average well flow by zone, optimal drilling and completion procedures, more statistically persuasive data for gas composition, and provide additional wells for delivery of crude CO<sub>2</sub> to the Reliant Processing Ltd. liquids plant located within the Project field.

The establishment of optimal drilling and completion procedures will test the recommendations provided by Cambrian Management, Ltd. who were retained by Ridgeway. The successful implementation of these recommendations would dramatically reduce the well drilling and completion costs while providing significant increases in well productivity rates.

The drilling had been delayed pending the contracting of an appropriate drilling rig in a very tight service industry market.

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**

  
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Walter Ruck, President

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