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**PETROQUEST RESOURCES, INC. ANNOUNCES
ACQUISITION OF OPERATIONS CONTRACT**

Arlington, Texas — December 20, 2005 — PetroQuest Resources, Inc. (Computer Pink Sheets: PQRJ.PK), announced today that Majestic Oilfield Services, Inc., its wholly owned operations subsidiary, recently acquired a full service contract to operate 57 oil and gas wells in West Virginia for a third party producer. PetroQuest Resources, Inc.'s President, Warren F. Lory, stated:

This contract should provide PetroQuest Resources, Inc. with annual net revenue of \$75,000.00 to \$125,000.00 or more for its well tending operations once all wells are producing. Additional revenues to the Company will be derived from these wells for the performance of other necessary maintenance and service work. Also, this contract will begin to establish Majestic as a reliable and viable full-service oil and gas operating company in the area.

Majestic has also laid a 5 mile low pressure natural gas line (for the producer) to connect a series of natural gas and oil wells that have not been in production for over 20 years. In connection with laying this pipeline, Majestic Oilfield Services, Inc. fabricated a newly designed (by Dominion Hope Gas) meter sales point for use on future Dominion Hope Gas purchases and sales points for closed systems.

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