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**SHARON CASES DEEP GAS WELL
ON WILCOX PROSPECT, TEXAS**

Sharon Energy Ltd. reports that the Lehrer No. 1 exploration well in Colorado County, Texas, was drilled, logged to a total depth of 15,407 feet and successfully cased yesterday.

The Company also reports that it encountered an additional sand interval at 15,120 feet, with 30 feet of indicated gas pay. This zone results in the well penetrating a total of nine potential pay zones in the Wilcox formation, with over 150 feet of prospective gas pay.

The drilling rig is currently being rigged out and completion operations are scheduled to commence in approximately four weeks.

Sharon has a before payout working interest of 8.3% in the deep rights and 8% in the shallow rights, reverting to 7.6% and 6.9% respectively, after payout.

Sharon Energy Ltd. is a junior oil and gas company currently conducting active natural gas exploration programs in Texas, Wyoming and Alberta. Sharon is currently focused on exploring for natural gas in Alberta and deep Wilcox gas in Texas.

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