

## **Exploration Announces Fifth Exploration Discovery**

ration Company LLC, a Houston based privately owned oil and gas company formed in February of this year, has drilled its fifth successful well on the Shelf area of the Gulf of Mexico. In November, Tana with a 50% working interest in the West Cameron Block 210 Well No. 1 drilled to a total depth of 10,343' (9,697'TVD) and encountered two sand h 68' of net gas pay. Located in 56' of water, Tana acquired the lease for OCS Sale 182 held this past March. The well was operated by Energy L. (NYSE:EPL) with a 50% working interest and expect to begin production st quarter of 2003.