

Collier Resources Announces Increased Oil Production in Big Cypress Preserve
Production continues a 36 year history of oil exploration and development in the Preserve

NAPLES, FL, TBD 2010 – Collier Resources (CRC) today announced that its lessee BreitBurn Florida, LLC has completed a new development well on Collier minerals at the Raccoon Point Field in the Big Cypress National Preserve, one of eight commercial oil fields in the Sunniland Oil Trend.

The new well, which was drilled from an existing pad in the field at a cost of several million dollars, is already producing 1200 barrels of oil per day. It continues a 69 year history of oil exploration and production in the Sunniland Oil Trend of South Florida, including 36 years in the Preserve.

“Raccoon Point Field has yielded more than 18 million barrels of oil to date,” said Bob Duncan, president of Collier Resources. “We’re optimistic that this well will be a very good producer.”

Oil exploration and production has been ongoing in South Florida since its discovery in 1943 at the Sunniland Field south of Immokalee. Since then, more than 118 million barrels of crude oil have been produced from the Sunniland Oil Trend, a well-defined oil reserve stretching from Fort Myers to Miami.

To minimize impacts to the Preserve’s ecosystem, the new well was drilled from an established well pad using the most technologically advanced methods available in the industry. “BreitBurn used a drilling technique that reaches out horizontally nearly 2,000 feet, rather than just directly below the drilling pad, allowing more production from fewer wells,” said Duncan. Also, because oil fields in the Sunniland Trend are low pressure, pumps are required to bring the oil to the surface.

State Commissions have concluded that oil production operations in Southwest Florida and the Big Cypress National Preserve have been carried out safely and with minimal impacts to the surrounding ecosystem. “As long-time land owners who work and live in this community, we are committed to balancing energy and environment,” said Duncan.

About Collier Resources

Collier Resources is composed of the corporate entities of Collier County’s founding family, the Barron Collier Companies and Collier Enterprises. CRC manages more than 800,000 mineral acres owned by the Collier entities located in Collier, Lee and Hendry Counties, representing the largest private mineral ownership in Florida. In addition to its mineral interests, the Collier entities also own substantial surface rights in Southwest Florida. The Colliers sold a considerable amount of surface acreage to the federal government in 1974 to create the Big Cypress National Preserve and then exchanged more surface acreage with the federal government in 1996 to enlarge the Preserve. Visit www.CollierResources.com for more information.

About BreitBurn Florida, LLC

BreitBurn Florida, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P., an independent California-based oil and gas company with mature assets, technical expertise and a proven track record focused on the acquisition, exploitation and development of oil and gas properties. BreitBurn's assets consist primarily of producing and non-producing gas and crude oil reserves located in the Los Angeles Basin in California, the Wind River and Big Horn Basins in central Wyoming, Michigan and the Sunniland Trend in Florida. Visit www.BreitBurn.com for more information.

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