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TN-K ENERGY COMPLETES CHECKERBOARD LEASE ACQUISITION
Latest transaction extends leases on the JR Clark Lease in Green County, Kentucky

Crossville, TN -- (GlobeNewswire) — February 4, 2010 — TN-K Energy Group Inc. (Pink Sheets: TNKY) today announced that it has completed a 10 well checkerboard lease acquisition on the JR Clark lease in the Exie Quadrangle in Green County, Kentucky with Americas Energy Company - AEC o (OTCBB: AENY) and Travis and Mitchell Coomer. TN-K Energy led the negotiations on this transaction. Under the terms of this latest agreement, TN-K Energy will receive a 20% net working interest in the 10 well acquisition at no initial cost per location to the company and will be the operator of the wells. TN-K Energy will immediately begin acquiring all necessary permits to begin drilling operations.

Ken Page, CEO of TN-K Energy, stated “We are pleased to be involved with Americas Energy Company, a company that is growing at a vigorous pace. This is a great opportunity for TN-K Energy to improve our production and assets going forward in 2010, while building stronger ties and relationships with other companies heavily involved in the energy industry. We believe this latest deal for a checkerboard interest is an excellent opportunity for TN-K Energy to expand our presence in an area which has proven reserves and excellent production possibilities.”

About TN-K Energy Group Inc.

TN-K Energy Group Inc. is an independent energy company with operations in Tennessee and Kentucky.

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