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PRIMEENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

PrimeEnergy Corporation (NASDAQ: PNRG) announced today the following unaudited results for the quarters ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2016	2015	Increase / (Decrease)
Revenues (In 000's).....	\$ 13,162	\$ 22,795	\$ (9,633)
Net Income (In 000's).....	\$ (1,860)	\$ 13	\$ (1,847)
Earnings per Common Share:			
Basic	\$ (0.81)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.80)
Diluted	\$ (0.81)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.81)
Shares Used in Calculation of:			
Basic EPS.....	2,295,177	2,318,348	(23,171)
Diluted EPS.....	3,044,762	3,071,984	(27,222)

Total assets at March 31, 2016 were \$232,759,000 compared to \$226,261,000 at December 31, 2015.

The decrease in revenues as compared to 2015 was largely due to decreased commodity prices realized in 2016 offset by a gain on sale of assets during 2016.

Oil and natural gas production and the average prices received (excluding gains and losses from derivatives) for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2016	2015	Increase / (Decrease)
Barrels of Oil Produced.....	162,000	194,000	(32,000)
Average Price Received.....	\$ 28.91	\$ 44.80	\$ (15.89)
Oil Revenue (In 000's).....	\$ 4,684	\$ 8,700	\$ (4,016)
MMcf of Natural Gas Produced.....	1,105	1,185	(80)
Average Price Received.....	\$ 2.21	\$ 3.04	\$ (.83)
Natural Gas Revenue (In 000's).....	\$ 2,446	\$ 3,598	\$ (1,152)
Total Oil & Gas Revenues (In 000's).....	\$ 7,130	\$ 12,298	\$ (5,168)

PrimeEnergy is an independent oil and natural gas company actively engaged in acquiring, developing and producing oil and natural gas, and providing oilfield services, primarily in Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, New Mexico, Colorado and Louisiana. The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol PNRG. If you have any questions on this release, please contact Connie Ng at (713) 735-0000 ext 6416.

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