



## **Comstock Resources, Inc. Reports Significant Gulf of Mexico Discovery**

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FRISCO, Texas, Apr 8, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Comstock Resources, Inc. (NYSE: CRK) ("Comstock") today reported the results of a successful deep exploratory prospect drilled in the first quarter as part of its offshore Gulf of Mexico exploration program with Bois d' Arc Offshore, Ltd. A significant offshore discovery was made at South Pelto Block 22. The South Pelto Block 22 OCS-G 18054 #2 well was drilled to a depth of 18,869 feet and found approximately 520 feet of net pay in eleven separate reservoirs. The well was drilled by Hercules Offshore's "Odin Victory" jack-up rig in 58 feet of water depth in the northwestern portion of the block. The well was spudded on February 27th and reached total depth on April 5th. Comstock owns a 29% working interest in this discovery which is operated by Bois d' Arc Offshore, Ltd. Once this well is completed, a determination will be made of the number of future delineation wells and the size of production facilities necessary to develop this significant discovery.

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein. Although the Company believes that the expectations in such statements to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct.

Comstock Resources, Inc. is a growing independent energy company based in Frisco, Texas and is engaged in oil and gas acquisitions, exploration and development primarily in Texas, Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CRK.

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