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### ViaLogy plc ("ViaLogy")

#### ViaLogy joins with University of Texas and a large Texas Oil Independent to analyze oil prospect

London, July 21, 2009. **Vialogy (LSE: VIY)** ViaLogy announces that it has signed a services contract with a large privately owned oil Independent based in Midland, Texas. The company drills over 40 wells per year. Under this contract ViaLogy will provide reservoir sizing and drilling recommendations for an 11,000 feet deep Strawn formation prospect located in the Midland Basin in the heart of the Wolfberry play. The Wolfberry is currently one of the most active plays in the Permian basin. For competitive reasons the firm has declined to be publicly identified or to provide further project details.

According to the company's Chief Geophysicist, "The Strawn formation is one of the more enigmatic hydrocarbon producing stratigraphic formations, as production

rates can vary significantly over small regions. Well completion costs are high and we need more innovative computational approaches to characterize the subsurface and develop drilling targets. We are looking forward to ViaLogys QuantumRD technology to assess subtle porosity variations and size hydrocarbon deposits on our block to mitigate risk."

ViaLogy will be collaborating on this project with seismic expert Prof. Bob Hardage and his geophysics team at the world renowned [Bureau of Economic Geology \(BEG\)](#) at the University of Texas at Austin. Prof. Hardage founded the [Exploration Geophysics Laboratory \(EGL\)](#) (<http://www.beg.utexas.edu/indassoc/egl>) currently focused on the development and application of multi-component seismic imaging. He has also collaborated with this independent in surveying and analyzing this prospect in the past. Bob Hardage commented, "We are very interested to apply ViaLogy technology to deliver better formation characterization from high quality 3D seismic and multi-component seismic surveys for tight sand-shale sequences. Results could have broad applicability in developing numerous reservoir systems".

ViaLogys deliverables will include characterization of hydrocarbon reservoir boundaries, subsurface formations, lithology, and depth, as well as porosity estimates, and recommended drill locations.

ViaLogy CEO Robert Dean stated, "This is a significant and challenging opportunity to demonstrate our technology with a key independent, and to work hand-in-hand with the prestigious BEG in areas where conventional seismic analysis has proven to be limited. A successful outcome will move us closer to our goal of widespread industry acceptance of QuantumRD. At that point, we will be free to disclose the client and detailed results from the work. Multi-component seismic data is being increasingly collected by the E&P players for high thrust and carbonate reservoirs. Extracting more information from multi-component seismic opens up several new business opportunities for ViaLogy".

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