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## **VAALCO Energy, Inc. Announces North Sea Farm-in**

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- VAALCO Energy, Inc. (NYSE: EGY) (the "Company") today announced the signing of a farm-in agreement with Century Exploration (UK) Ltd. (Operator)

VAALCO will pay a portion of the well costs to earn a 25% working interest in an exploration well to be drilled in Block 48/25c located in the Southern Gas Basin of the North Sea.

The well will target the lower Rotliegende sands at a total vertical depth of approximately 7,900 feet. The estimated well cost is \$20 million and operations are expected to commence in the third quarter of 2008.

### **About VAALCO**

VAALCO Energy, Inc. is a Houston based independent energy company principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of crude oil. VAALCO's strategy is to increase reserves and production through the exploration of oil and natural gas properties with high emphasis on international opportunities. The Company's properties and exploration acreage are located primarily in Gabon and Angola, West Africa.

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