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**ADINO ENERGY PROVIDES DRILLING UPDATE ON LEONARD #2 WELL**

*Good hydrocarbon shows in target zones*

HOUSTON, TX, May 16, 2011 -- Adino Energy Corporation (OTC Bulletin Board: ADNY, "Adino" or "the Company") today announced it has reached terminal depth in the James Leonard Well #2 at 1,262 feet. An open hole log was performed which identified several potential pay zones including the Breneke, Fry and Jennings sands. Adino owns 100% of the working interest (86.5% net revenue interest) in the James Leonard lease.

Management expects to complete the well this week and begin testing, with results expected the week of May 23, 2011.

**About Adino Energy Corporation, Inc.**

Adino Energy Corporation (OTCQB: ADNY) is an emerging oil & gas exploration and production company focused on mature oilfield assets with significant redevelopment, workover and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) potential. The Company also owns a fuel terminal operation in the Houston, TX area.

***Forward-looking Statements***

*Statements made in this news release relating to Adino's future production, expenses and future capital projects and expenditures, and all other statements except statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements are based on assumptions and estimates that management believes are reasonable based on currently available information; however, management's*

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*assumptions and the Company's future performance are both subject to a wide range of business risks and uncertainties and there is no assurance that these goals and projections can or will be met. Any number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Further information on risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's operations and financial performance, and the forward-looking statements made herein, is available in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.*