



## Advantage Announces Natural Gas Commodity Price Hedges for 2012

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, April 9, 2012 - Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. ("Advantage" or the "Corporation") announces that it has entered into the following natural gas commodity hedges:

Term of Contract	Volume	Floor Price	Ceiling Price
<b>Natural gas - AECO</b>			
May 2012 to December 2012	37,912 mcf/d	Cdn\$1.85/mcf	Cdn\$2.70/mcf
July 2012 to December 2012	28,434 mcf/d	Cdn\$1.85/mcf	Cdn\$2.71/mcf

These hedge positions will reduce cash flow volatility during 2012 and provide downside price protection especially if North American natural gas storage levels continue to grow during this period of extreme supply and demand imbalance. The total natural gas volumes hedged as of July 2012 represent approximately 51% of our current corporate production, net of royalties.

Additional details pertaining to these commodity hedge positions and an updated investor presentation has also been posted on our website at [www.advantageog.com](http://www.advantageog.com).

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