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Dorchester Minerals, L.P. Announces 2012 Results

DALLAS, TX -- (Marketwire) -- 02/21/13 -- Dorchester Minerals, L.P. (the "Partnership") (NASDAQ: DMLP) announced today the Partnership's net income for the year ended December 31, 2012 of \$38,022,000, or \$1.20 per common unit.

A comparison of the Partnership's consolidated results for the twelve month periods ending December 31, 2012 and 2011 are set forth below:

	Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Operating Revenues	\$ 63,204,000	\$ 69,489,000
Net Income	38,022,000	42,215,000
Net Income Per Common Unit	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.33

The Partnership's operating revenues during the twelve months ending December 31, 2012 are lower than 2011 primarily due to lower natural gas prices, partially offset by increased lease bonus and oil production.

The Partnership's independent engineering consultants estimated its total proved oil and gas reserves to be 86.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalents (bcfe) as of December 31, 2012. Approximately 33.9% of these reserves are attributable to the Partnership's Net Profits Interests and 66.1% are attributable to its Royalty Properties. Natural gas accounted for 74.6% of proved reserves as of December 31, 2012, all of which were classified as proved developed producing.

The Partnership distributed a total of \$54.4 million to its common unitholders from May 2012 through February 2013 attributable to 2012 activity.

Dorchester Minerals, L.P. is a Dallas based owner of producing and non-producing crude oil and natural gas mineral, royalty, overriding royalty, net profits, and leasehold interests and its common units trade on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol DMLP.

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conditions and changes in regulatory requirements (including changes in environmental requirements) and the Partnership's financial position, business strategy and other plans and objectives for future operations. These and other factors are set forth in the Partnership's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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