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**GALLIC ENERGY LTD. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MR. ERIC MESSIER
AS MANAGER OF OPERATIONS**

CALGARY, ALBERTA March 17, 2011 – Gallic Energy Ltd. (“Gallic”) (TSXV: GLC) would like to announce that Mr. Eric Messier has been appointed its Manager of Operations as of March 16, 2011.

Mr. William H. Smith, CEO of Gallic, said “We are very pleased to have Mr. Messier join Gallic and provide his experience and technical skills, as Gallic continues to build out its portfolio and focus on conventional and unconventional opportunities onshore Europe. Eric and I have worked together previously and he brings a wealth of direct operating experience in the Aquitaine basin in S.W. France where Gallic has two large 100% concessions and is currently planning a substantial work program throughout the latter half of 2011.”

Mr. Messier is a Professional Engineer with over 14 years of construction and drilling experience. Mr. Messier started his career with PanCanadian Petroleum where he was exposed to large heavy oil slant pads and shallow gas drilling. He then joined Anderson Exploration to manage their British Columbia drilling operations including their underbalanced horizontal wells program. When Devon Energy acquired the Anderson assets, Mr. Messier gained valuable on-shore and off-shore field experience in the Gulf of Mexico, Yukon, Northwest Territories and the Beaufort Sea. Before joining Gallic, he lived in France for 3 years where he was Operations Superintendent for EnCana’s project in the Aquitaine basin in S.W. France. Mr. Messier is a member of the APEGGA, OIQ and SPE. He is bilingual and holds a mechanical engineering degree from McGill University.

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