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Torchlight Announces Drilling Commencement on New Hazel Project Horizontal Well

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(NASDAQ:[TRCH](https://www.torchlightenergy.com)) ("Torchlight" or the "Company"), today reported that the previously announced well to be drilled by the option holders on the Hazel acreage has been spudded and drilling operations have commenced. The well will be drilled horizontally from the existing wellbore in the Flying B Ranch #4 to an approximate horizontal length of 7500 feet. Once drilled and cased, the well will be stimulated using the most effective current techniques for the Wolfcamp A zone.

"We are pleased that the option holders have acted so quickly in drilling of the new horizontal," stated John Brda CEO of Torchlight. "The Flying B Ranch #4 is the wellbore that we ran 400 feet of core from last year. It has excellent attributes in the Wolfcamp A section and that zone is the target for this horizontal leg. When the drilling is completed and the stimulation begins, we will update our shareholders on the progress."

About Torchlight Energy

[Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc. \(NASDAQ:TRCH\)](https://www.torchlightenergy.com), based in Plano, Texas, is a high growth oil and gas Exploration and Production (E&P) company with a primary focus on acquisition and development of highly profitable domestic oil fields. The company has assets focused in West and Central Texas where their targets are established plays such as the Permian Basin. For additional information on the Company, please visit www.torchlightenergy.com.

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