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Once Upon A Time (An Interview with Susan Morrice, Director of Belize Natural Energy)

By Emory King

Last week I met her again. Her company, Belize Natural Energy, has struck oil in Spanish Lookout and she is deliriously happy.

I asked her why she kept trying inspite of Government reluctance and the ridicule of most of the major oil companies of world. She recited 5 'miracles' that put the project over the top.

1. No one believed there was oil in Belize, not the major oil companies and even many people in Belize, because 50 test wells has been drilled and no oil was found in any quantity. But we believed, the five of us, Sheila McCaffery, Jean Comec, Susan Morrice, Paul Marriott, and Belizean Michael Usher.

We put aside the doubts and fears of being wrong and did not listen to those who said it was impossible. Michael Usher kept saying this would be good for the people of Belize.

We pursued his vision and after many, many setbacks, 76 small Irish investors, some of whom had never invested in energy before, came into our company. Their trust in our belief and faith that oil was in Belize and could be of great benefit to the people of the country has caused them to hit the jackpot with their investments. That was our first miracle.

- 2. In the oil business, statistically, you have to drill as many as 15 test wells before you strike oil. We struck oil in our first well and in our second!!!! That was the second miracle.
- 3. The oil we are getting at Spanish Lookout now is called Light, Sweet Crude. All the oil found in Mexico and Guatemala is heavy crude and must go through long and expensive refining.

Our oil is the best Mother Nature can provide. She has done the major refining and the Mennonites are using it right out of the ground in their tractors and engines. That is the third miracle.

- 4. Michael Usher's vision and our own belief carried us forward like a knife going through hot butter. But Mike died 18 months ago, before his dream came true on this Earth. Exactly one year to the day of his death we struck oil. We know he is with us every step of the way from beyond the grave. That is the fourth miracle.
- 5. The fifth miracle is the most important. It is the understanding of this process within us. When we go with our vision all doubts are laid aside and we are filled with total belief and faith. It becomes the very essence of our life. We are filled with passion and enthusiasm which becomes infectious.

It is understanding this and learning that each man, woman and child is born with this amazing potential. But it is often covered over by fear and negative mindsets. To blast through these fears and go for it is to really live our total potential and the life of our dreams.

All this is not really about oil wells. This is really a beacon to show the rest of the world what is possible within all of us.

We all have our own oil fields within us. We just need to have faith and believe this. Just tap into your well.

Belize will be a positive force in the world in this great magnificent revolution. That will be the fifth miracle--Michael Usher's miracle.