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Sale of Cliff Head Project Interest Execution of Sale and Purchase Agreement

The Company advises that the Sale and Purchase Agreement for the disposal of the Company's 5% interest in the Cliff Head Project (WA-286-P) to Itochu Oil Exploration Co Ltd was executed by the parties on 19 February 2004.

The completion of the transaction is now subject to shareholder approval, consent of Joint Venture parties and regulatory approval.

Settlement of the sale price of \$8.1 million is expected to occur during April 2004.

For and on behalf of Norwest Energy NL

Peter L Munachen Company Secretary 20 February 2004