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JINGEMIA 3 PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA PREPARING TO RUN PRODUCTION CASING

Norwest Energy NL advises that wireline logging has been completed. At 6.00 am Western Standard Time today operations were underway to run production casing to convert this appraisal well into a water injector which will be used to maintain reservoir pressure during production of the Jingemia Oil Field.

Jingemia 3 was sidetracked from the number 2 well bore to intersect the top Dongara Sandstone at a location approximately 400m to the north of the Jingemia 2 intersection. This sidetrack is designated to intersect improved reservoir quality from that intersected in Jingemia 2 and provide a point for water injection to provide reservoir pressure support.

Norwest Energy NL has a 1.278% interest in this well and the Jingemia Oil Field.

Norwest Energy NL will provide daily reports during drilling activities.

Further detailed information, including all ASX releases, is available from the Company's website

www.norwestenergy.com.au

Participants in EP 413, Jingemia 2 and Jingemia 3 are:

Origin Energy Developments Pty Limited* (Operator) 49.189% Hardman Oil and Gas Pty Ltd 22.376% AWE (Perth Basin) Pty Ltd 15.245% Victoria Petroleum NL 5.000% Voyager Energy Limited 6.270% Norwest Energy NL 1.278% Roc Oil (WA) Pty Limited 0.250% ARC Energy NL 0.250% John Kevin Geary 0.142%

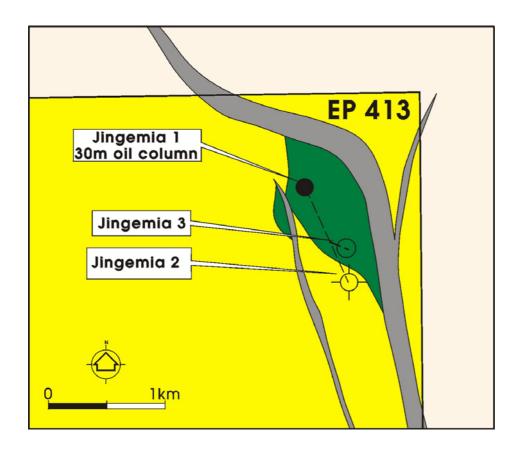
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