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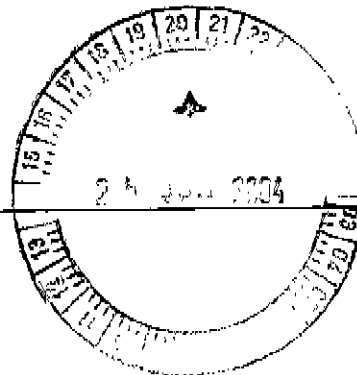
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Dear Sirs

**Takeover Bid by Medco Energi (Australia) Pty Ltd in
relation to Novus Petroleum Limited (NVS)**

On behalf of Medco Energi (Australia) Pty Ltd, we attach a notice setting out the information referred to in ASX Listing Rule 3.3.

Yours faithfully



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Attach

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Notice

Medco Energi (Australia) Pty Ltd (ACN 105 457 690) (**MEAPL**) gives notice of the following information as referred to in ASX Listing Rule 3.3:

- (a) The offer period in respect of the offers dated 8 January 2004 made in accordance with MEAPL's bidder's statement dated 24 December 2003 (as supplemented) in relation to the takeover bid for all of the ordinary shares in Novus Petroleum Limited, being the bid class securities under the offers, expired at 7.00pm (Melbourne time) on 25 June 2004.
- (b) MEAPL and its associates had a relevant interest in 92.29% of the bid class securities at the expiry of the offer period and continue to hold that same relevant interest.
- (c) MEAPL will proceed with compulsory acquisition of the remaining bid class securities under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Dated 25 June 2004



Greg Bosmans
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For and on behalf of MEAPL