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JINGEMIA 3 PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA PREPARING TO RUN WIRELINE LOGS

Norwest Energy NL advises that the Jingemia 3 appraisal well intersected the Dongara Sandstone reservoir at approximately 2420 metres true vertical depth. While this depth has still to be confirmed by wireline logs, it appears that the reservoir is about 26 meters low to Jingemia 1 and 40 metres high to Jingemia 2.

On entering the Dongara Sandstone reservoir, 100% fluorescence was encountered. The fluorescence persisted for approximately 5 metres which equates with the most likely oil water contact in identified in Jingemia 1.

Evaluation of wireline logs which are scheduled to commence being acquired later today will assist in determining both the reservoir quality and thickness of the hydrocarbon column.

Jingemia 3 is being 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 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

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

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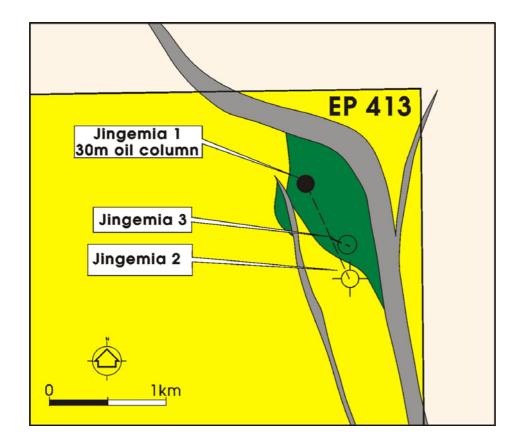
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