

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE

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JINGEMIA 3 PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA RUNNING PRODUCTION CASING

Norwest Energy NL advises that at 6.00 am Western Standard Time today production casing was being run to convert Jingemia 3 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.

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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