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JINGEMIA 3 PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA DRILLING AHEAD AT 1,899m

Norwest Energy NL advises that at 6.00 am 2.00pm [Western Standard Time] today Jingemia 3 was at a depth of 1,899 metres and drilling ahead.

6am depth: 1,899 metres
Depth at last report: 1,290 metres
Progress: 709 metres

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.

For and on behalf of
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