

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **JINGEMIA 2 APPRAISAL WELL UPDATE**

Norwest Energy NL advises that the Jingemia 2 appraisal well which is being drilled onshore about 300 kilometres north of Perth, at 6.45 am Western Standard Time today, was at a depth of 2,739 metres and drilling ahead at 4 to 5 metres per hour.

6.45am Depth: 2,739 metres

Depth at time of last release: 2,706 metres

Progress: 33 metres

Current Operation: drilling ahead at 4-5 meters per hour

Proposed next 24 hours: drill to total depth and run wireline logs

Well commenced drilling: 24th August 2003

Objective Dongara Sandstone

Objective Drilled Depth about 2,663 meters

Objective Vertical Depth about 2,414 metres

Objective Intersected 2,699 metres

Objective Intersected about 42 metres deeper than expected

Proposed Total Depth: 2,725 metres

The Jingemia 2 appraisal well is being drilled from the Jingemia 1 production facility at high angle to target the Dongara Sandstone oil reservoir approximately 1 kilometre southeast of the number discovery well. As mapped, the well is designed to intersect the edge of the Jingemia Oil Field. Jingemia 2 will better define this field oil and determine the oil-water contact for the field. Drilling of this appraisal well will, therefore give greater confidence to field reserves and provide a point for water injection into the reservoir to provide 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.

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