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Cliff Head Multi-well Drilling Programme Cliff Head 4 Rig Preparing to Move Off Location

Norwest Energy NL advises that, the Ensco Jack-up drilling rig is in the process of plugging Cliff Head 4 and offloading equipment in preparation for demobilization from the Cliff Head area. Evaluation of information from the recent drilling programme will now be undertaken to determine the commerciality of the Cliff Head Oil Filed and to gain a better understanding of the geology.

The WA-286-P Joint Venture comprises:

Equity	
Westranch Holdings Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of Norwest Energy NL)	5.0%
Roc Oil (WA) Pty Ltd (Operator)	30.0%
AWE Oil (Western Australia) Pty Ltd	27.5%
Wandoo Petroleum Pty Ltd	25.0%
ARC Energy NL	7.5%
Voyager Energy Limited	5.0%

For and on behalf of
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