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Cliff Head Multi-well Drilling Programme Cliff Head 4 Wireline Logging at Total Depth

Norwest Energy NL, advises that, Cliff Head 4 appraisal well located in WA-286-P, within the offshore part of the northern Perth Basin has reached its total depth of 1,598 mBRT. Wireline logs are now being run to evaluate and quantify the hydrocarbon column intersected in this well. Further information will provided as it becomes available.

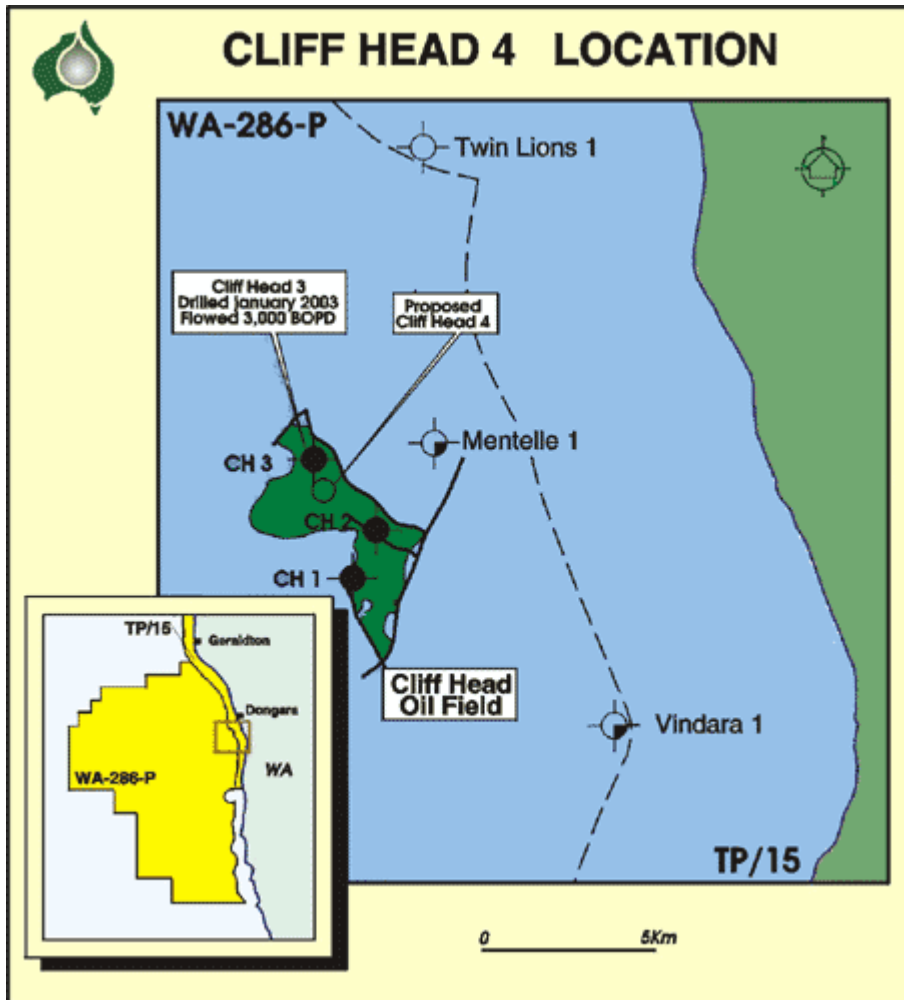
Firm Wells				
Well	Permit	Potential (mm bbl in place)	Equity	
Cliff Head 3	WA-286-P	80-100	5.0%	tested 3,000 BOPD
Twin Lions 1	TP/15	360	10.0%*	plugged & abandoned
Mentelle 1	WA-286-P	50	5.0%	non commercial oil shows
Vindara 1	WA-286-P	70-100	5.0%	minor oil shows
Cliff Head 4	WA-286-P		5.0%	drilling now

* Paying 20% plus testing capped

Please Note: Norwest plans daily report during the drilling of these wells and hence will keep the market fully appraised.

The WA-286-P Joint Ventrue 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%



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