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WISTERIA 1 WELL

Norwest Energy advises that it had been informed by Coogee Resources, the Operator of AC/P32 in the Timor Sea, that the Wisteria-1 exploration well commencement date has been delayed from early August 2008 to the first quarter of 2009.

The delay is a result of the need for Coogee Resources, which is also operator of the nearby Montara field, to use the Wisteria drilling rig to carry out urgent operations associated with the installation of the Montara production platform. Contractual arrangements for the rig afford Coogee Resources the right to determine the rig work schedule.

The Company has a 15% interest in the Wisteria 1 well and will contribute approximately 6% of the dry hole costs of the well.

The participants in the AC/P 32 permit are:

Coogee Resources (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd (Operator)	22.5%
Westranch Holdings Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwest)	15.0%
Adelphi Energy Limited	10.0%
Bounty Oil & Gas NL	10.0%
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	20.0%
Cosmo Energy Exploration & Development Ltd	22.5%

For and on behalf of
Norwest Energy NL

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Company Secretary

About Norwest Energy NL

Norwest is a Perth-based exploration and production company with project interests in Australia and the UK. It also has a 1.25% over-riding royalty over production from the Puffin Field operated by East Puffin Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of Sinopac International Petroleum and Production Corporation) and AED Limited . Norwest maintains a UK office to support its North Sea activities as well as to seek out UK and International exploration and production opportunities. It also maintains a representative office in New Delhi.