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**ASX Announcement**

**WISTERIA 1 DRILLING UPDATE**

Norwest Energy (ASX:NWE) advises that the operation at the Wisteria-1 well at 0600 hours WST on 6 September, 2008 was drilling ahead in 311mm hole at a measured depth of 2,886 metres.

Since our last report, the well has continued to drill in 311mm size hole and has now drilled through the second of the three targets, the Jurassic age Montara sandstone, without encountering reservoir quality sandstones or significant hydrocarbon shows.

The well will continue to drill ahead in 311mm hole to intersect the Jurassic Plover sandstone target at a deeper level.

Total depth of the well is estimated to be 3,323 metres.

The AC/P32 Permit is located in the Vulcan sub-basin off the coast of Western Australia, and is surrounded by existing oil and gas production and discoveries including Jabiru, Challis, Cassini, Skua, Swift, Puffin and Montara.

Norwest 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%
<b>Westranch Holdings Pty Ltd</b> <b>(a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwest)</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
Adelphi Energy Limited	10.0%
Bounty Oil & Gas NL	10.0%
Bharat PetroResources Ltd	20.0%
Cosmo Energy Exploration & Development Ltd	22.5%

For and on behalf of  
Norwest Energy NL

EA Myers  
Company Secretary



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**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.