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**ASX Announcement**

**PUFFIN 11 SPUDS**

Norwest Energy (ASX:NWE) has a 1.25% overriding royalty interest in production from the Puffin Oilfield. The field is operated by East Puffin Pty Ltd the wholly owned subsidiary of Sinopec International Petroleum Exploration and Production Corporation (SIPC) in joint venture with AED Oil Limited (AED).

AED has announced that Puffin – 11 exploration well has spudded with the *Wilcraft* drilling rig. AED advised that this is the commencement of a drilling program to drill both the exploration well (Puffin -11) in the Puffin South West region and the development well (Puffin-12) in the Puffin North East region.

Puffin -11 is designed to explore and appraise two previous discoveries in the Puffin South West region. The combined drilling program that commenced on 4 September is expected to take approximately 100 days.

For further details about Puffin go to [www.aedoil.com](http://www.aedoil.com) and for details of SIPC go to [www.sinopecgroup.com](http://www.sinopecgroup.com)

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 Sinopec 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.