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**ASX Announcement**

**WISTERIA 1 DRILLING UPDATE**

Norwest Energy (ASX:NWE) advises that the Seadrill ‘West Atlas’ drill rig has reached the final total depth of 3,281 metres measured depth.

Since our last report, the well encountered the remaining target, the Plover Sandstone without encountering significant hydrocarbon shows.

On the basis of these results, the Joint Venture has decided to cease drilling, run wire-line logs and plug and abandon 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

**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.