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Puffin - 11 drilling progress

Norwest Energy NL (ASX:NWE) advises that AED Oil Limited announced today: " that the secondary exploration objective (SW2) of the Puffin-11 well has been reached at Total Depth (TD) of 2,566m. The well intersected a residual hydrocarbon column in the LK1a sand and this leg of the well has been plugged. The exploration data provides valuable information for the region and further evaluation is being undertaken."

A copy of the announcement by AED is attached. For further details about Puffin go to www.aedoil.com.

Norwest has a 1.25% over riding 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).

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Drilling Progress Report No 3, Puffin-11- Exploration Well

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As previously reported the Puffin-11 well has multiple objectives. It should be noted that the well is being drilled in reverse order to that stated in the June quarterly report for logistical reasons with the Puffin-9 up-dip target drilled first. After plugging back to just below the 13-3/8" casing shoe, drilling will re-commence to the primary objective being the previously mapped up-dip location near Puffin-10.

The Wilcraft jack-up rig is drilling the well. Water depth at location is 86.6 m. The rotary table elevation is 31.2 m above the sea level. All depths are reported as metres from the rotary table (MDRT) unless specified otherwise. Weather conditions at the drilling site are good.

AED is in joint venture with East Puffin Pty Limited, which operates the Puffin Field.

The primary objective (SW1) of the Puffin-11 well is now underway. The Puffin-11 exploration well is the first of a two well programme, one in the SW of the Puffin Field and the other Puffin-12 in the NE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Slater'.

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