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ASX Announcement

PUFFIN EXPLORATION WELL STRIKES OIL

Norwest Energy (ASX:NWE) advises that AED Oil Limited (ASX:AED) report that drilling at the primary SW1 target in the Puffin South West has successfully intersected an oil bearing sand at 2013 m TVDSS (True Vertical Depth SubSea). Preliminary results indicate that a column of movable oil exceeding 20 m TV (True Vertical) has been intersected.

AED's joint venture partner and operator, East Puffin Pty Ltd is currently assessing the rock quality, permeability and porosity.

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 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.

Norwest has a 1.25% over-riding royalty over production from the Puffin Field.

For and on behalf of
Norwest Energy NL

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Company Secretary

About Norwest Energy NL

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