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**ASX Announcement**

**DRILLING PROGRESS ON PUFFIN 12**

AED Oil Limited have reported that the Wilcraft drilling rig has successfully relocated to the Puffin NE region and has spudded the Puffin-12. Drilling is proceeding with 17-1/2" hole and at 1200 on 13 November the hole had reached a depth of 491m.

Water depth at location is 105.7m. The rotary table elevation is 31.8m above sea level. All depths are reported as metres from the rotary table (MDRT) unless specified otherwise. Weather conditions at the drilling site are good and progress has been according to plan.

The Puffin-12 well appraisal/development well is the second of a two well programme, the first being the exploration well Puffin-11 at the Puffin SW region.

Norwest (ASX:NWE) has a 1.25% over-riding royalty over production from the Puffin Field.

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.

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.