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ASX Announcements

PUFFIN FPSO OPERATIONS

AED Oil Limited has announced that “the Puffin Joint Venture has experienced a number of operating and performance issues relating to the Front Puffin FPSO. The Puffin Joint Venture has issued a ‘breach notice’ and continues to address these matters with the operator of the Front Puffin FPSO. As these matters are being addressed production will be interrupted. The Front Puffin FPSO remains onsite and the Puffin Joint Venture is hopeful of a speedy resolution to this matter.”

For any further information on Puffin operations please go to AED’s website:
<http://www.aedoil.com>

Norwest’s 1.25% over-riding royalty interest covers the entire AC/P22 permit and any production derived within the bounds of the permit.

For and on behalf of
Norwest Energy NL

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