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ASX Announcement

Update on airborne Full Tensor Gravity Gradiometry imaging (FTG) survey over Northern Perth Basin

Norwest Energy (ASX: NWE) advises that the planned airborne Full Tensor Gravity Gradiometry imaging (FTG) survey at the TP/15 permit (NWE - 100%) in the Northern Perth Basin is set to commence during early September 2009.

Norwest will use the FTG survey to assist in the target selection for drilling in 2010, with Xanadu and Capel/Metricup being lead prospects.

The survey is expected to take up 7 to 10 days to fly (depending on weather conditions) and a further 14 days for the contractor, Bell Geospace, to process.

FTG is undertaken from a light aircraft flown at low altitudes. FTG measures the gradient of the Earth's gravity field, recording shifts in the density of underlying rocks and can deliver results on both shallow and deeper targets.

Norwest's specialist team will then integrate the FTG data with existing seismic data to determine drill location options.

The Norwest FTG program will commence once the contractor, Bell Geospace, completes survey work underway in South Australia that has been extended due to heavy weather in the region.

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