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ASX Announcement

DRILLING PROGRESS ON PUFFIN 12

AED Oil Limited have reported that the Puffin-12 well has been drilled with a 17-1/2" hole to 960m and set 13-3/8" casing with a shoe at 950m. Drilling is proceeding for the 12-1/4" pilot hole to the first target ('A-East') and at 0600 on 21 November the pilot hole had reached a depth of 2,005m.

The Wilcraft jack-up rig is drilling the well. 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 other wise. Weather conditions at the drilling site are good and progress has been according to plan.

The Puffin-12 development well is being drilled in the NE region of the Puffin Oilfield and is the second of a two well programme, the first was the Puffin-11 discovery approximately 9km away in the SW of the Puffin Field.

Norwest (ASX:NWE) 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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