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ASX Announcement

DRILLING PROGRESS PUFFIN 12

AED Oil Limited advises that the Puffin-12 which is currently being drilled has two main objectives.

The primary objective is to drill and complete a production well at the end of the programme. The secondary objective which has to be undertaken first in terms of chronological order is to appraise the eastern extent of the NE sector which is difficult to interpret from seismic and for this purpose various pilot holes have been programmed. The last of these has now been drilled and found residual oil in an isolated block to the far east of the NE sector. This completes the secondary objective and will enable better definition of the field. The well will now be sidetracked to drill a horizontal section with the objective to be completed for production.

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

EA Myers
Company Secretary

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