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## **ASX Announcement ( ASX: NWE )**

### **Progress Report**

### **Red Hill South – 1**

**Norwest Energy NL (ASX: NWE)** provides the following update on drilling operations at the Red Hill South-1 well at 12:00hrs 20 March 2011.

Since the last report on 18<sup>th</sup> March operations have continued as follows;

- The well reached TD at 1896 m MD in the Highcliff sandstone at 10:30 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March
- No further hydrocarbon shows were encountered
- Wireline Logs were run over the 8 1/2 “ open hole section
- Subsequent petrophysical analysis indicates hydrocarbons at 1710m and 1767m supporting the florescence identified at these depths by mud logging
- In addition hydrocarbon saturations have been interpreted 1650.6 – 1657.5m these sandstones had a higher reading of the deep and shallow resistivity than at 1710m and 1767m suggesting higher hydrocarbon saturations.
- The hydrocarbon saturations at the three intervals are considered too low to be commercial
- The Red Hill South – 1 well is currently being plugged and abandoned

The participants in Red Hill South are:

Westranch Holdings Pty Ltd <sup>1</sup>	50%
Bharat PetroResources Ltd	50%

<sup>1</sup>A wholly owned subsidiary of Norwest Energy NL (Operators of the Joint Venture)

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#### **Competent Person**

The information on the Red Hill south prospect is based on information compiled by Mr. Andrew Sutherland of Dataco Australasia Pty Ltd. Mr Sutherland holds a Bachelor Degree in Science and has 30 years experience in petroleum exploration. Mr Sutherland has consented in writing to the inclusion of the information stated in the form and context in which it appears.

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