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**Announcement to ASX****17 May, 2019****JINGEMIA OIL FIELD OPERATIONS UPDATE**

Norwest Energy NL (ASX: NWE) wishes to advise that Operator RCMA Australia (RCMA) has suspended production at the Jingemias oil field, the L14 Joint Venture having agreed to accelerate phase one of planned workovers. The purpose of the phase one workovers is to install Electric Submersible Pumps (ESPs) on two producing wells to optimise future oil production and ensure continuing well integrity.

Norwest Energy has approved the work program and budget to initially workover wells J4 and J10, with operations commencing shortly. Contingent upon successful completion of the workover program, the Joint Venture may proceed with the workover of the J12 and J8 wells, commencing in July 2019.

The ESP completion program will replace the ageing "jet pumps" currently used to provide artificial-lift, and will provide an efficient and reliable artificial-lift method for continued oil production - likely with increased individual well production rates and ultimate oil recovery.

The L14 Joint Venture Partners are RCMA Australia (Operator, 93.722%) and Norwest Energy NL (6.278%). Norwest Energy's share of the committed capital expenditure is estimated at AUD\$120,000, and the Company will provide a further update once the phase one workover program is nearing completion.

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