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WEST SEAHORSE-3 DRILLING REPORT

3D Oil Limited ("TDO") advises that the West Seahorse-3 well spudded at 04.15 am (EST) this morning. As at 06.00 am the well was drilling at a measured depth of 105 metres in 36 inch hole.

Over the course of the next week the anticipated operations will be to set the 30 inch conductor, drill ahead in 17.5 inch hole prior to setting 13 3/8 inch casing. The primary target, Latrobe Group reservoirs as intersected in West Seahorse-1, are not anticipated to be intersected until the following week.

West Seahorse Background

The West Seahorse-1 discovery well was drilled in 1981, by Hudbay Oil Australia Limited. It followed the discovery of oil in the neighbouring Seahorse field by Esso in 1978. The well intersected three separate oil accumulations with a potential fourth sand untested. The uppermost zone, within the top of Latrobe Group, flowed 1800 barrels of oil per day (bopd). The current interpretation of the West Seahorse field shows it to be substantially larger than interpreted by previous operators.

Furthermore the West Seahorse-2 well appears to be located on the edge of the field, suggesting that larger hydrocarbon intersections might be encountered higher on the structure. The neighbouring Seahorse Field has produced oil since 1990/1991 through a subsea completion connected to the Barracouta platform. A recent work-over of the Seahorse-1 well (2005) resulted in the well's return to production at 4000 bopd following a period of declining oil production. VIC/P57 is flanked to the south by several oil and gas fields including the giant Barracouta and Snapper gas fields as well as the smaller Golden Beach, Mulloway/Whiptail, Seahorse, Wirrah, Whiting, Emperor and Sweetlips Fields.

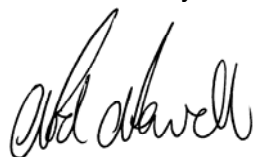
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Yours sincerely

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