PAN PACIFIC PETROLEUM NL

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

19 May 2004

PUKEKO-1 PROGRESS REPORT

At 6:00am NZ time on 19 May, Pukeko-1 was at a depth of 3212 metres and drilling ahead in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole.

Pan Pacific Petroleum NL through WM Petroleum Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Pan Pacific Petroleum N.L.) has a 10% interest in PEP38460.

Other participants in the venture are New Zealand Overseas Petroleum Limited (operator) 45%; Stewart Petroleum Company Limited (a subsidiary of New Zealand Oil & Gas Ltd) 12.5%; AWE New Zealand Pty Ltd 20%; and Mitsui E&P New Zealand Limited 12.5%.

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