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DGR 06

DAILY GEOLOGICAL REPORT

 Date:
 03 August 2006
 Licence / State:
 P39 (V) / VIC

 Report Period:
 06:00 - 06:00 Hours
 Rig:
 Ensign 32

 Days from Spud:
 5
 GL:
 2.7m

Days from Spud:5GL:2.7mCurrent Hole Size:12.25"RT:8.6m

 Depth @ 0600 Hrs:
 458m
 MDRT
 PTD:
 2281m MDRT (-1338mSS)

 -422m
 TVDSS
 Spud Date:
 04:30 hrs 29/07/06

24 Hr Progress: 138m

Current Operation: Drilling 12.25" directional hole in the Gippsland Limestone at 40 m/hr

Nope Cost (Drill)\$ (C&S)\$ Cost To Date: (P&A)\$

| Casing Data | Hole Size | Depth | Casing Size | Wt: | Туре | Shoe Depth | LOT |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------------|---------------|
| (Conductor) | | 100m | 20" | | | 60m | |
| | 17.5" | 320m | 13.375" | 54.5 | J55 BTC | 317m | EMW= 20.0 ppg |
| | 12.25" | | 9.625" | 47.0 | N80 BTC | | |

| | Mud Data | Type: | Wt: | Visc: | WL: | PH: | KCI%: | CI -: | PV/YP: | Rmf: |
|---|----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Ī | | KCL | 8.8 | 48 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 26000 | 10 / 10 | - |

| E | Bit Data | No. | Make | Туре | | Size | Hours | Meters | Condition |
|---|----------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| | | 1 | Reed | Rock | T11C | 17.5" | 0.45 | 20 | 0-0-NO-A-O-I-RR-BHA |
| | | 1RR | Reed | Rock | T11C | 17.5" | 2.95 | 200 | 1-1-NO-A-0-I-RR-TD |
| | | 2 | Reed | Rock | T11 | 12.25" | 0.17 | 3.0 | |

| Surveys | Type | MD (m) | Inclination | Azimuth (T) | TVD (m) | Offset (m) | Direction (T) |
|---------|------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------------|
| | MWD | 398.5 | 32.8 | 120.73 | 385.08 | 70.04 | 118.94 |
| | MWD | 411.79 | 34.8 | 121.09 | 396.13 | 77.43 | 119.13 |
| | MWD | 426.36 | 36.07 | 120.21 | 408.00 | 85.87 | 119.28 |
| | MWD | 441.55 | 39.04 | 119.3 | 420.04 | 95.13 | 119.33 |

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Previous 24 hrs Operations Summary:

Continue to pickup drillpipe and make up stands. Perform Top Drive and rig service. Make up 12.25" tricone bit and directional BHA with motor (1.15° bend) and MWD (Surveys & GR). Shallow test MWD. Run in hole to tag cement at 303 m. Simulate Well Control drill with all personnel. Drill out cement, float @ 305m, shoe track and 3m formation to 323m. Displace hole to mud. Conduct Leak-off Test with 8.8 ppg mud and obtain EMW=20.0 ppg. Drill ahead 12.25" directional hole to 458m at 06:00 hrs, building angle.

Anticipated operations:

Continue to drill 12.25" directional hole to ~625m building angle to ~70° (118.5° azimuth) with a build rate of 4.5°/30m. Circulate hole clean. Pull out of hole to pick up Geopilot assembly.

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| FORMATION TOPS (Preliminary Field picks) | | | | | | | | | |
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| FORMATION | ACTUAL TOP | | High/Low | High/Low | PROGNOS | SED TOP | | | |
| | (MDmRT) | (TVDmSS) | To Prognosis | To East Reeve-1 | (MDmRT) | (TVDmSS) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Jemmy's Point | 5.9 | 2.7 | - | - | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Tambo River (Coquina) | 143.0 | -134.4 | 30.6m High | 30.8m High | 180 | -165 | | | |
| Gippsland Limestone | 235.0 | -225.9 | 5.9m Low | 0.2m High | 230 | -220 | | | |
| Lakes Entrance Formation | | | | | 1876 ** | -960 ** | | | |
| Latrobe Coarse Clastics | | | | | 2098 | -1155 | | | |
| Latrobe N. Asperus (Coal) | | | | | 2163 | -1220 | | | |
| Total Depth | | | | | 2281 | -1338 | | | |

^{**} Revised Prognosis

HYDROCARBON SHOW SUMMARY

| INTERVAL | LITHOLOGY & HYDROCARBON FLUORESCENCE | GAS |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
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| GAS | MD (m) | Peak | Background | Chromatograph |
|----------------|--------|------|------------|---------------|
| Trip Gas | - | - | - | - |
| Connection Gas | - | - | - | - |

| INTERVAL | LITHOLOGY | GAS (Peak / BG) |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| ROP (min/ft) | | Composition |
| | | |

| 320-354m ROP:0.8-3.6 Ave: 3.2 | CALCARENITE INTERBEDDED WITH MINOR CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE CALCARENITE (90-100%): Light to medium grey, light brown grey, cream, fine to medium, minor coarse grained, subangular, argillaceous in part, common calcite cemented, common fossil fragments of bryozoa, bi-valve shell fragments, sponges, echinoid spine fragments, trace loose quartz grains, trace glauconite, moderately hard to hard. CALCAREOUS CLAYSTONE (0-10%): Medium grey brown, light brown in part, arenaceous, silty grading to Calcareous Siltstone in part, moderately hard to hard, subblocky to subfissile. | Trace |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| 354m-387m ROP:2.2-3.7 Ave: 3.0 | CALCARENITE (100%): Light to medium grey brown, light brown grey, cream, fine to medium grained, minor coarse grained, subangular, common calcite cemented, argillaceous in part, common fossil fragments of bryozoa and echinoid spines, minor bi-valve and other shell fragments, trace lithic fragments, hard to very hard. | Trace |
| 387-440m ROP: 1.8-3.8 Ave: 3.3 | CALCARENITE INTERBEDDED WITH CALCILUTITE CALCARENITE: (70-100%) Light to medium grey brown, light brown grey, cream, fine to medium grained, minor coarse grained, subangular, common calcite cemented, argillaceous in part, decreasing fossil fragments of bryozoa and echinoid spines, minor bi-valve fragments, trace lithic fragments, hard to very hard, friable in part. CALCILUTITE: Light brown, light brown grey, argillaceous, soft to firm, dispersive, amorphous. | Trace |