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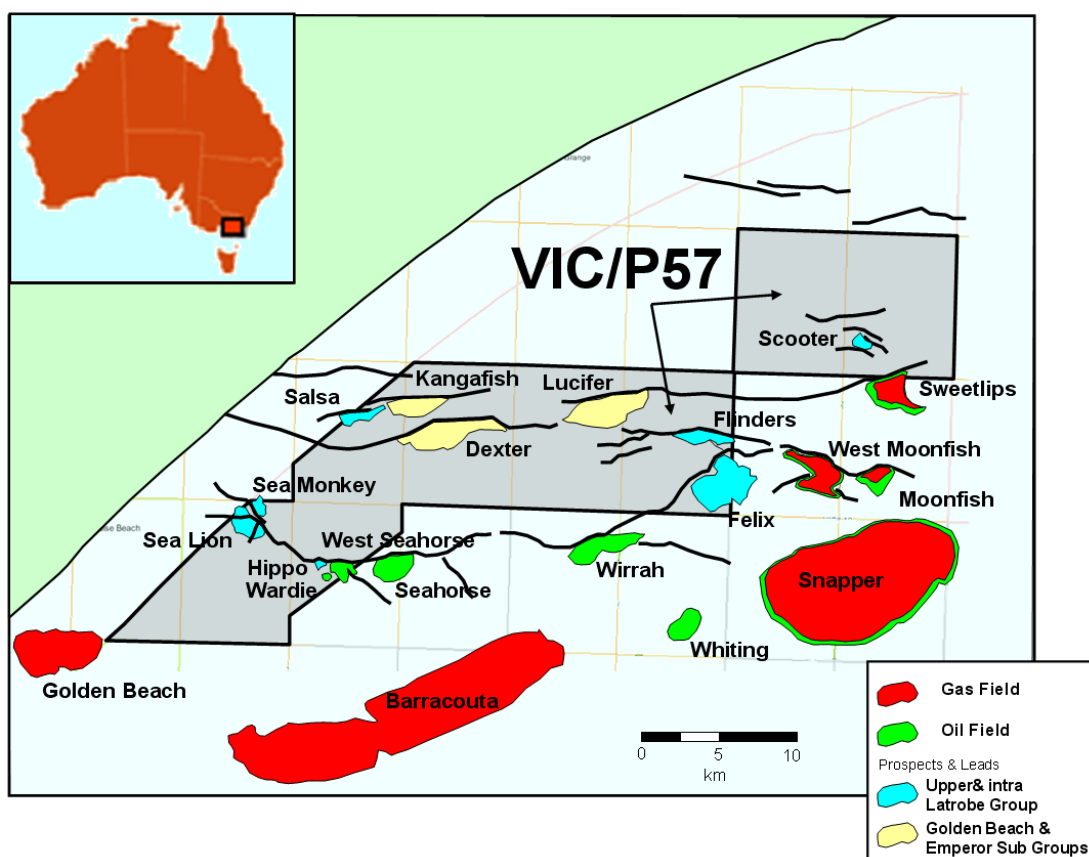
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Renewal of VIC/P57 Exploration Permit Granted

As operator and 100% owner of the VIC/P57 petroleum exploration permit in the offshore Gippsland Basin, 3D Oil Limited is pleased to announce that the renewal of this permit has recently been granted by the Joint Authority. This renewal is for the standard five-year term, commencing on 10 August, 2011.

The company is also pleased that all of the identified leads and prospects in VIC/P57 have been retained following the compulsory relinquishment of half of the graticular blocks in the original permit. The renewed acreage comprises approximately 483 square kilometres (around two thirds of the original area).

This renewal provides clarity and certainty for our continued negotiations with potential farin parties.



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