

ASX Announcement / Media Release

Hammamet West-3 Production Test

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Cooper Energy Limited ("Cooper Energy: ASX:COE) as Operator and 30% joint venture interest-holder of the Bargou Permit offshore Tunisia advises that production testing of Hammamet West-3 has been delayed and is anticipated to commence in the week beginning 16 September.

Since the last report the test string was run in the hole but lost circulation material (used to control mud losses while drilling the fractured reservoir) was encountered in the 7" liner, creating a blockage. The test string has been retrieved and inspected. The operation is currently running back in the hole to clean-up prior to proceeding with the test.

Hammamet West-3 is located 15 km offshore and 1.6 km east of Hammamet West-2 in 54 metres water depth (see map following). The nearest producing field is Maamoura, 12 km SW.

Hammamet West-3 is a highly deviated wellbore through the naturally fractured Abiod Formation (see schematic below). The results to date have confirmed the presence of open fractures and hydrocarbons. The objective of the production test is to confirm sustainable productivity. The production test is being conducted over the entire 432 metre of Abiod Formation that has been accessed by the near horizontal wellbore.

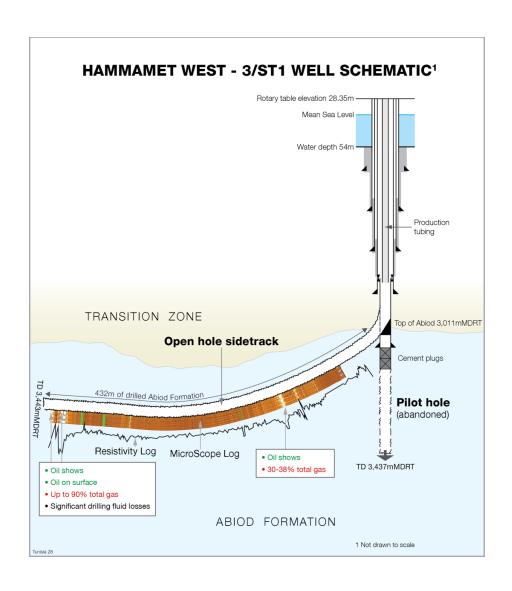
Participating interests:

Cooper Energy Limited (Operator) 30%

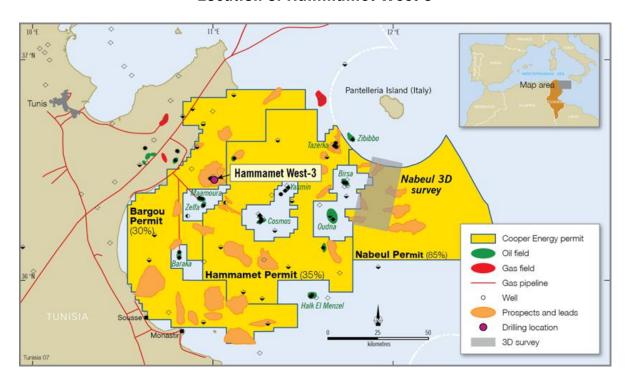
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Location of Hammamet West-3



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