

**17 September 2013****Mt Kitty Well Spudded**

Central Petroleum Limited (**ASX: CTP**) ("**Central Petroleum**" or "**Company**") advises that the Operator (Santos) has notified that the Mt Kitty gas well in EP125 spudded on 13 September 2013. The well is being drilled as part of Santos' obligations to farmin to EP125 (Amadeus Basin, Northern Territory) to earn a 70% interest in that exploration permit.

The top hole will be drilled to around 480m and surface casing set and the rig released, with the main hole planned to be drilled by another rig to around 2,000m to the primary objective (Heavitree formation) in Q1, 2014.

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