

Windmill-2 gives successful start to PEL 92 program

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Cooper Energy Limited (ASX: COE) reports that Windmill-2, an appraisal well in PEL 92 on the western flank of the Cooper Basin, has penetrated 4 metres of net oil pay in the Namur Sandstone reservoir. The well also encountered encouraging oil shows in the deeper Birkhead Formation, within two separate sands totalling 2 metres in thickness.

The well, which has been drilled to a total depth of 1,743 metres, has been cased and suspended for completion as an oil producer.

Cooper Energy Executive Director - Exploration and Production, Hector Gordon said "Windmill-2 will accelerate oil production from the Windmill field which was discovered late last year and is a good start to our current four well program in PEL 92."

With Windmill-2 cased and suspended, the rig will move to the Butlers oil field, also in PEL 92, where it will continue the four well campaign with the drilling of Butlers-7. Butlers-8 and Callawonga-7 are scheduled to follow.

Cooper Energy holds a 25% interest in PEL 92 with the balance held by the Operator, Beach Energy Limited.

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About Cooper Energy Limited ("Cooper")

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Cooper Basin PEL 92 Four Well Drilling Campaign

