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Callawonga-17 spuds

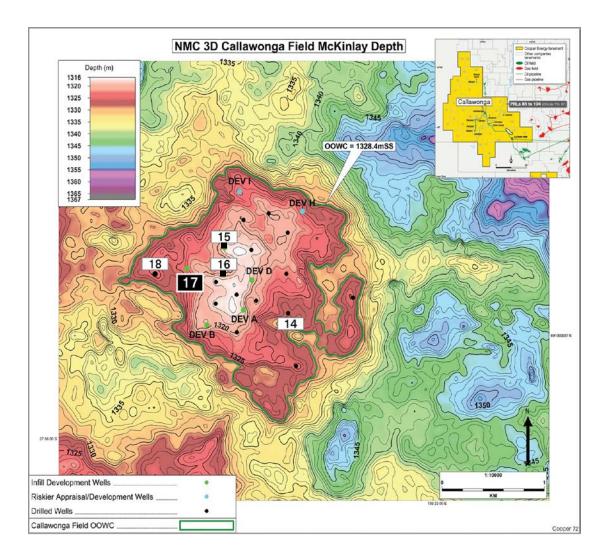
Cooper Energy (ASX:COE) announces that Callawonga-17, an appraisal and development well being drilled by the PEL 92 Joint Venture in PPL 220 in the Cooper Basin, spudded at 04.30 on June 13 2017. At 06.00 today the well had been drilled to 32 metres and was drilling ahead in 12 ¼" surface hole.

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

Callawonga-17 is the final well of a five well campaign on the Callawonga oil field targeting previously undeveloped reserves in the McKinlay Member Sandstone. As previously advised, the drilling campaign has addressed locations designated as Callawonga 14-18 (refer accompanying map). The four previous wells in the program, Callawonga-14, 15, 16 and 18, have been cased and suspended as future oil producers.

Callawonga-17 has a prognosed total depth of 1,404 metres and aims to further appraise and develop the western flank of the field. The well is expected to take 6 days to complete.

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