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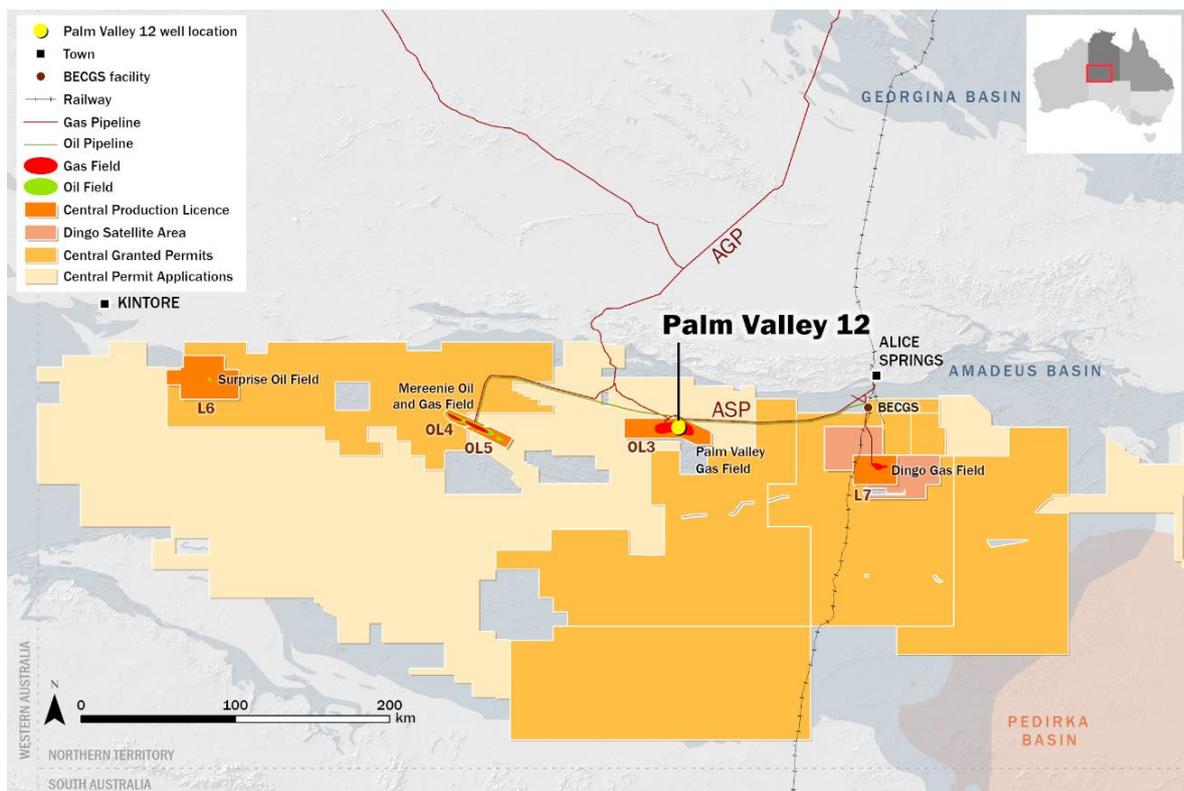
Palm Valley 12 ST1 Drilling Update

Central Petroleum Limited (“**Central**”) (**ASX: CTP**) advises that as at 0600 hrs ACST on 15 August 2022, the Palm Valley 12 (**PV12**) well in OL3, Southwest of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory was at a measured depth of 2,301m in the lower P2 unit of the Pacoota Formation. Drilling of the sidetrack has progressed a total of 151m this week.

The objective of the sidetrack is to test the vertically fractured lower P2 sandstone, encountered in the original well, from a horizontal well bore before entering the P3 sandstone at a near horizontal angle.

The PV12 ST1 well is being drilled under a joint venture between Central (50% interest), New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited (**ASX: NZO**) (35% interest) and Cue Energy Resources Limited (**ASX: CUE**) (15% interest) and is scheduled to be completed this month.

Fig 1. Location of Permit OL3 and Palm Valley-12 exploration well.



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This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by Leon Devaney, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

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