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Operations Update - Eagle North-1 in California, USA

AIM quoted Empyrean Energy Plc today announces the following update on the Eagle North-1 well, San Joaquin Basin, California, USA.

Victoria Petroleum NL as operator for the Eagle North-1 horizontal well on the Eagle Oil Pool Development Project in the San Joaquin Basin has advised that the deep workover rig at the Eagle North-1 location has completed fishing operations and is currently preparing the Eagle North-1 well bore for a future re-entry and side track to drill, complete and test the lower Gatchell oil sand zone.

It is not considered cost effective to continue operations to retrieve the production valve and tubing conveyed guns in the horizontal well bore. The joint venture partners have decided that the money spent continuing the work over would best be spent on a future re-entry and side track from the current cased Eagle North-1 well bore.

Planning has commenced for this future operation with the exact timing of the operation subject to the availability of the required deep drilling rig, equipment and personnel.

The target zone for the re-entry and side track will be the 177 metres (580 feet) of the lower Mary Bellocchi Gatchell oil sand in the horizontal well bore over the interval from 4,209 - 4,386 metres (13,810 - 14,390 feet).

The lower Gatchell oil sands have produced at rates of up to 223 barrels of oil per day and 0.7 million cubic feet of gas per day from the 12 metre (39 feet) interval of lower Mary Bellocchi sand in the Mary Bellocchi-1 vertical well, 366 metres to the southeast.

A successful Eagle North-1 horizontal well and its subsequent production performance in the longer term will provide an indication of the potential size of the Eagle Oil Pool.

Empyrean's Commercial Director, Tom Kelly commented - "The Eagle Oil Pool remains a very attractive appraisal target as we know that oil is there - we just need to flow test."

The information contained in this announcement has been reviewed by the Technical Director of Empyrean Energy Plc, Mr Frank Brophy BSc (Hons) who has

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