

Week Ending 27th March 2003

Wildcat Exploration Wells

No Exploration Wells are currently being drilled.

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Near Field Exploration Well / Appraisal Wells
Melba 1

Type	Near Field Exploration (Gas)		
Location	Onshore Victoria, Otway Basin PEP 154, 1.8km NE of Lavers 1, 2.1km N of McIntee 1 and some 20km NW of the township of Port Cambell.		
Status at 0600hrs 27/03/03	Drilling ahead. The current depth and progress for the week is 1212m. Melba 1 spudded on 22/03/03.		
Planned Total Depth	1620m		
Interest	Santos Group	90.00%	
	Beach Petroleum	10.00%	
Operator	Santos Group		

Thomas Bright 1

Type	Gas Delineation Well (Appraisal)		
Location	Offshore Western Australia, Carnarvon Basin WA 214P, 2.5km SSW of John Brookes 1, and some 45km NW of the Barrow Island.		
Status at 0600hrs 27/03/03	Drilling ahead. The well intersected good gas shows over approximately 100m in the primary objective. The well will be further evaluated by wireline logs after well has reached Total Depth.		
Planned Total Depth	3050m		
Interest	Apache Oil Australia	37.50%	
	Santos Group	37.50%	
	EnCana Corporation	25.00%	
Operator	Apache Oil Australia		

Marabooka East 1

Type	Near Field Exploration (Gas)		
Location	South Australia, Cooper Basin PPL 22 (Former Nappacoongee-Murteree Block), 2.7km E of Marabooka 4, 2.3 km N of Strzelecki 1, and some 42km E of the Moomba Gas Plant.		
Status at 0600hrs 27/03/03	Drilling ahead The current depth is 2180m with 1525m progress for the week.		
Planned Total Depth	2207m		
Interest	Santos Group	59.75%	
	Delhi	20.21%	
	Origin Energy Resources Ltd	13.19%	
	Novus Australia Resources NL	4.75%	
	Basin Oil NL	2.10%	
Operator	Santos Group		

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