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Baraka Commences US $3.7 M Taoudeni Airborne Survey

Baraka Petroleum Limited (**ASX: BKP**) has confirmed that the US$3.7 million airborne survey of its five blocks over the Taoudeni Basin in Mali successfully commenced in late January 2006.

This airborne survey is the first stage of a planned ongoing work program of the Company's five Taoudeni Basin blocks, numbered 1,2,3,4 and 9, covering a total of 193,200 km^2 and extending to the border of Mauritania (see figure 1).

The airborne survey, expected to complete in approximately 6 months, will enable the Company to better define the basin structure, providing key information on its maturation and distribution of potential source rock within the oil and gas windows.

The survey is flown from the northern Malian town of Timbuktu which hosts an international airport and consists of the combined magnetics and radiometrics acquisition of 235,400 line km's and a gravimetry survey of up to 44,346 line km's.

To date over 17,000 kms of lines have been flown in excellent conditions.

Baraka's Chief Operating Officer Dr Satyavan Reymond said the commencement of the airborne survey provided the company with the opportunity to generate excellent data on the Taoudeni Basin, with all data validated daily by Baraka's quality control team in Perth who receive daily representative data by a dedicated satellite link

UTS Geophysics, a leading provider of professional services to the energy, resource and complex process industries, is conducting the magnetics and radiometric aspects of the survey on behalf of Baraka. They were chosen because of their experience within the oil and gas industries internationally and specifically within West Africa where they are employing approximately 20 Malian citizens for the duration of the project.

Prior to the commencement of the survey a three-day audit of the health safety and environmental (HSE) standards for this project was carried out in Timbuktu. At this time the procedures established by Baraka relating to HSE standards were implemented and adopted by the contracting team.

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ABOUT BARAKA PETROLEUM

Baraka Petroleum Limited is a public company, established to acquire, consolidate and develop oil and gas assets and activities, located initially in the potential hydrocarbon basins in West Africa.

Baraka has one of the largest oil and gas exploration assets in West Africa, which has attracted the attention of international petroleum exploration and production companies. The Company has secured rights to explore and develop eight tenement areas covering over 272,000 km² in Mauritania and Mali.

The Company's corporate strategy to preserve capital while maximising exploration expenditure on the tenements through farm-ins and joint ventures is intended to ensure the Company receives full value for its shareholders.

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Figure 1.

Mali tenements currently held by Baraka Petroleum Limited