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The Manager - Companies
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Dear Sir,

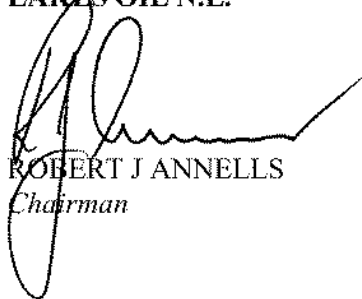
**DRILLING HAZELWOOD-1 WELL
PEP 166, ONSHORE GIPPSLAND BASIN, VICTORIA**

Lakes Oil N.L. ("LKO") advises that at 6:00 AM today the Hazelwood-1 well was at a depth of 1,623 metres and drilling ahead.

The Hazelwood-1 well is designed to test gas which has been observed in the Strzelecki Formation in previous wells drilled in the area and to test the Rintoul's Sandstone which is expected to be encountered above basement.

Lakes Oil N.L. currently holds a 50% interest in the permit but is earning an additional 25% interest by 100% funding of the drilling of this well and the Boola Boola-1 well. AusAm Resources will then hold a 25% interest in the permit.

Yours faithfully
LAKES OIL N.L.



ROBERT J ANNELLS
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