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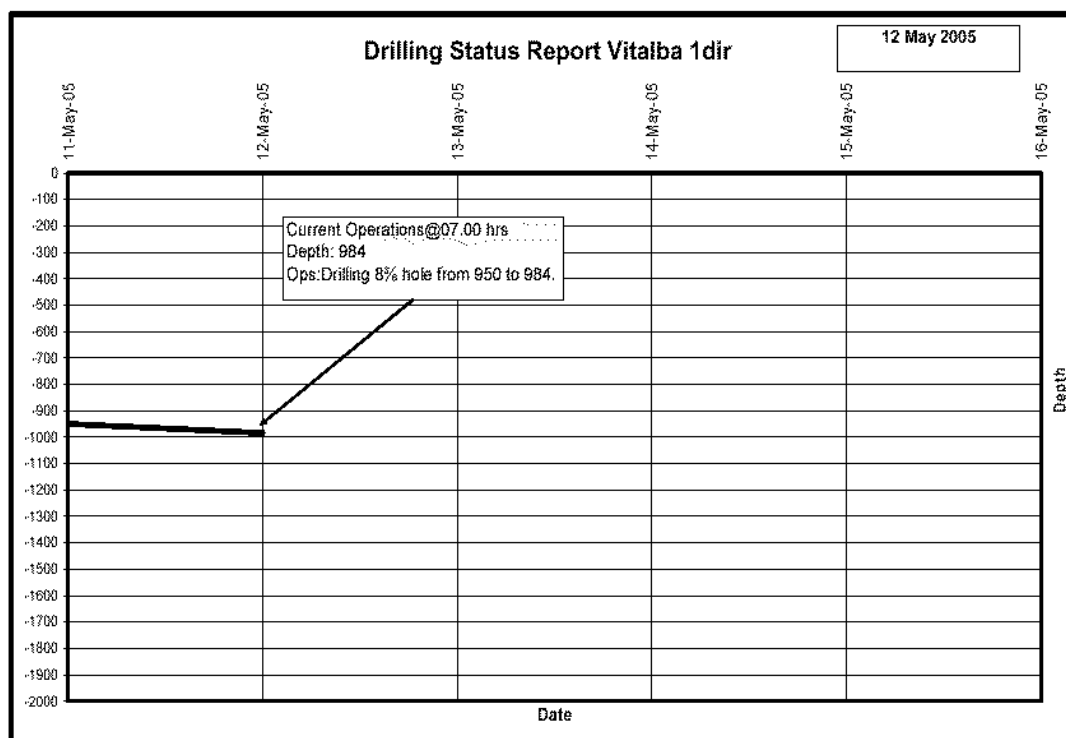
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Daily Drilling Status Report – Vitalba 1 (Cascina San Pietro Permit)

Po Valley Energy (ASX: PVE) reports the current status of the Vitalba 1 well is as follows:

Time of Report: 07:00 hours (Rome Italy Time) 12 May 2005
Well Depth: 984 m
Current Operation: Drilling 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hole from 950 to 984
Forward Operations: Continue drilling
Participants in the Cascina San Pietro Permit: 100% Po Valley Energy subsidiary
Northsun Italia S.p.A.(Operator)

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