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Dear Sir/Madam

BAD WEATHER INTERRUPTS RIG UP

Heavy thunder storms moved into the Reid's Dome area on Tuesday 4 April requiring WSP personnel to leave the area to avoid becoming trapped by the rising water level in the surrounding creeks. By late Wednesday rainfall reached approximately 200mm (8 inches) causing widespread flooding, blocking access and making the 14 km dirt access road too wet for trucks to continue bringing the remainder of the rig to complete Rig Up.

An inspection of the access on Friday revealed that the roads would need a few days of clear weather to allow them to dry enough to finish the transportation process. On Sunday, conditions had improved, however another two (2) days of fine weather is required so that repairs to the road and creek crossings damaged by the thunder storms can be carried out.

Unfortunately the bad weather also means that the company will be restricted over the Easter period in moving any further equipment to site as all wide loads are banned from Queensland roads. Crews however, will continue to work at both the Reid's Dome site, as well as the company site in Roma during this period.

Yours faithfully
WHITE SANDS PETROLEUM LIMITED

RON ANDERSON
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