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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

Mauritania PSC C
Chinguetti-6-1 (Thon Prospect)

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd., operator of the Mauritania Area C Joint Venture, reports that the Deepwater Discovery rig was released from the Chinguetti-6-1 exploration well on 7 November 2002.

Since the last report, plug and abandonment operations were completed.

Participants in the Area C (Block 6) PSC are as follows:

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd	37.58%
Petronas Carigali	35.00%
Hardman Resources Ltd	22.42%
Roc Oil (Mauritania) Company	5.00%

Chinguetti-6-1 was the last of four Woodside operated wells drilled in Mauritania this year and the rig has now been released from contract.

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