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**ROC OIL COMPANY LIMITED ("ROC")**  
**STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE**

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**MAURITANIA OFFSHORE DRILLING UPDATE**

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**PSC – C2, Dorade-1**

ROC advises that the Dorade-1 exploration well in PSC-C2, offshore Mauritania is being plugged and abandoned after failing to encounter hydrocarbons. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2,622 m subsea in a water depth of 1,670 m.

Participating Interests in PSC-C2 are:

Woodside group companies (operator)	48.0%
Hardman group companies	28.8%
ROC group companies	3.2%
Energy Africa	20.0%

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