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MAURITANIA OFFSHORE DRILLING UPDATE

Woodside Mauritania Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woodside Petroleum Ltd., reports the following activity offshore Mauritania since the last report issued on 1 February 2005.

PSC-B, Block 4
Tiof-6 and Chinguetti Development wells**Tiof-6 Appraisal well**

The '*West Navigator*' drillship has installed completion equipment on the Tiof-6 appraisal well.

At midnight on 7 February 2005, the '*West Navigator*' continued preparations to production test the well.

Chinguetti Development wells

The '*Stena Tay*' drill rig continued operations on Chinguetti Development wells. Woodside does not plan to issue announcements regarding operations on Chinguetti development wells, but will do so if necessary to comply with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules.

All reported drilling depths are referenced to the rig rotary table and all times are Universal Time (UTC) (Mauritanian time).

The locations of the Chinguetti Oil Field, the Tiof and Banda discoveries and exploration wells are shown on the attached map.

Wells are expected to be drilled in two production sharing contract areas during the remainder of the 2005 campaign. Participating Interests in those areas are:

Company	PSC-A	PSC-B
Woodside group companies (Operator)	53.846%	53.846%
Hardman group companies	24.3%	21.6%
BG group companies	13.084%	11.63%
Premier group companies	--	9.231%
Fusion group companies	4.615%	--
ROC Oil group companies	4.155%	3.693%

