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ROC OIL COMPANY LIMITED ("ROC")

STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

**EXPLORATION DRILLING UPDATE
OFFSHORE MAURITANIA**

Further to its Stock Exchange Release on 19 September 2006, ROC advises that the Dana-operated Flamant-1 exploration well in Block 8 reached a Total Depth of 3,299 metres Below Rotary Table ("mBRT").

Analysis of the wireline and drill data indicates that the well has not encountered any significant hydrocarbons. As at 0600 hours (local time) on 25 September 2006 preparations were underway to plug and abandon.

On completion of Flamant-1 the *Atwood Hunter* will drill a second Dana-operated exploration well, Aigrette-1 in Block 7, before returning to Woodside.

Participating interests include:

Company	Block 8	Block 7
Roc Oil group companies *Option to increase to 5%	2.000%*	4.950%
Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited	41.500%	63.850%
Wintershall AG	25.000%	--
Hardman group companies	18.000%	16.200%
Woodside group companies	--	15.000%
Gaz de France UK B.V	13.500%	--

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