



STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

3 April 2007

Tui Development Drilling Update

Pan Pacific Petroleum NL reports that at 0600 hours today, the drilling rig was running anchors at the Amokura-2H location prior to the commencement of drilling operations. The Amokura-2H well is the third of the planned production wells for the Tui Area Development.

During the past week, the Tui-3H well was successfully completed and was suspended for future production operations. Tui-3H is the second well completed in the four well Tui Area Development drilling campaign.

The Tui Area Development is located within PMP 38158, in the Taranaki basin, approximately 50 kilometres offshore of the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand. First oil is expected from the development by June 30, 2007, and when fully commissioned, a production rate peaking at 50,000 bopd is anticipated.

Participants in PMP 38158 are:

Pan Pacific Petroleum NL (through its subsidiary WM Petroleum Ltd)	10.0%
New Zealand Oil & Gas Ltd (through Stewart Petroleum Company Ltd)	12.5%
AWE New Zealand Pty Limited ("AWE")	20.0%
New Zealand Overseas Petroleum Pty Ltd ("AWE")	22.5%
Mitsui E & P New Zealand Limited	35.0%

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K M Ware
Company Secretary

Notes:

1. References to *PPP*, and *the company*, are to be read as inclusive of the subsidiary companies within the consolidated PPP group.