



STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

10 April 2007

Amokura-2H update

AWE Ltd ("AWE") reports that at 0600 hours today, the drilling rig was preparing to drill out of the surface casing on the Amokura-2H well. During the week, the surface hole was drilled to 1,705 metres, where surface casing was run and cemented and the sub-sea tree was successfully installed. Progress for the week was 1,705 metres.

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%

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K M Ware'.

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.