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AWE INCREASES INTEREST IN TUI AREA OIL PROJECT

Attached is a release made this morning by Australian Worldwide Exploration Limited ("AWE") to the Australian Stock Exchange whereby AWE advises they have acquired a further 22.5% interest in PMP 38158 (which includes the Tui Area oil project) and the Hector South sub-block of PEP 38483.

news release

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