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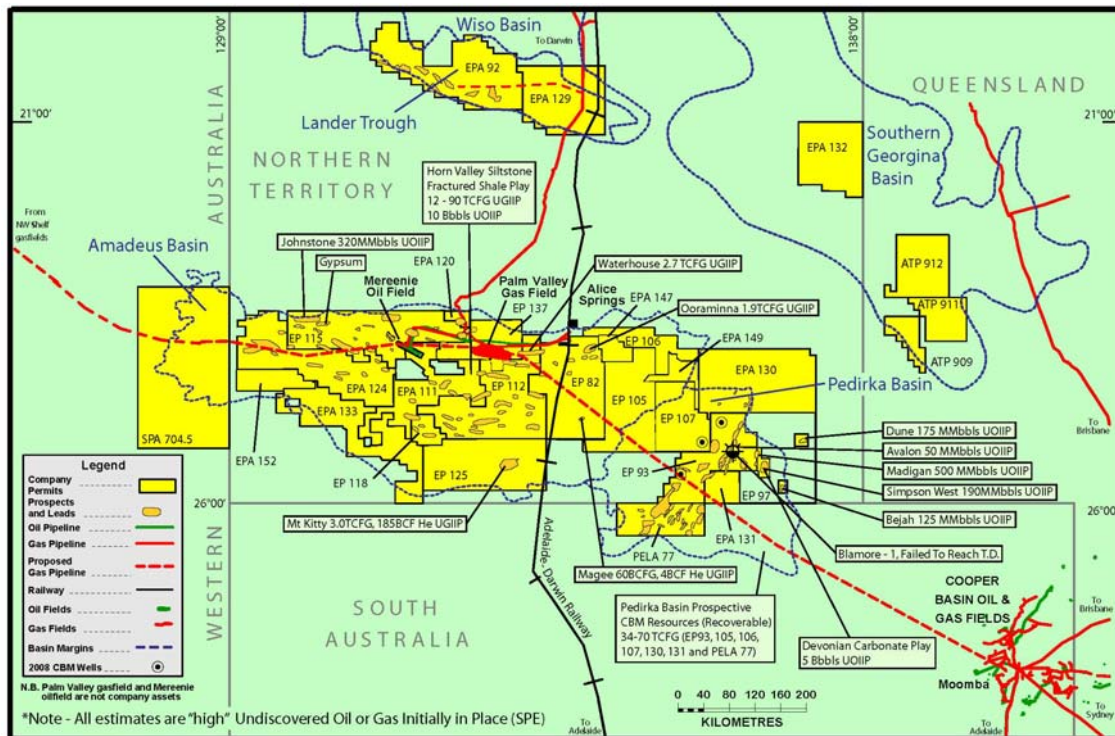
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181108 Discovery Advice EP 93

In accordance with the relevant regulations of the Petroleum Act of the Northern Territory, Central Petroleum Limited today has advised the RDPIFR (Regional Development Primary Industry Fisheries and Resources of the Northern Territory) of the discovery status of EP 93 in the Pedirka Basin. A copy of the advice is appended to this announcement.



Glossaries of oilfield terms : <http://www.oglinks.com/glossary.htm>

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The Director of Energy,
Dept. of Regional Development, Primary Industry,
Fisheries and Resources,
Darwin, Northern Territory

Notification of Discovery in Exploration Permit EP 93
Northern Territory

Dear Sir,

Operator of the above permit is Central Petroleum. The operator wishes to formally notify the Northern Territory Government of a coal discovery in EP 93, with significant coal intersections exceeding 100 m in thickness in each of the discovery wells, Blamore-1 and CBM 93-01. This notification is pursuant to Clause 2.47 (pp 236) of the Northern Territory Onshore Petroleum Act.

The coal intersections in these two wells are significant and diagnostic seismic signatures in the general area are representative of a widespread coal resource at various depths covering approximately 9,000 km² of EP 93. Seismic and well control is limited but this areal extent is believed to be realistic.

This major resource has potential to be commercialised either by way of a Coal-Bed-Methane project (with an associated Gas To Liquids Plant or other value adding plant and/or pipeline sales gas) or a project exploiting Underground-Coal-Gasification technology with production of associated liquids or other value added products together with pipeline sales gas after reforming. Central presents this document as formal notification of this discovery and will endeavour over the remaining permit term to more fully appraise its extent and commercial potential.

Yours Faithfully,

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18 November 2008

The Company Announcements Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre, 20 Bridge Street
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By Electronic Lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND COMPANY SECRETARY

Central Petroleum Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Julian Tambyrajah as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

Mr Tambyrajah holds an Associated Diploma in Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting, is an Associate Member of the Certified Practising Accountants association and is a Chartered Company Secretary.

Mr Tambyrajah has 17 years experience working for such companies as Woodside, Normandy, Brown & Root, DRDgold, Rusina Mining NL and Crescent Gold Limited. Mr Tambyrajah has previously held directorships for Rusina Mining NL and on behalf of DRDgold in companies such as Hargraves Resources NL, Dome Resources NL and DRD Australasia Pty Ltd.

Julian has broad experience in the financial and governance related management of listed resource companies including capital raising of debt and equity.

Mr Richard Faull has resigned as Company Secretary and remains on the board as a Non Executive Director.

Yours faithfully,

Central Petroleum Limited



John Heugh
Managing Director



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