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### **345 Testing Continuing of WB-N3 Well**

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TESTING CONTINUING AT WB-N3 WELL IN THAILAND

Carnarvon Petroleum NL ("Carnarvon") is pleased to advise that testing of the WB-N3 well is continuing. WB-N3 is the third new well on the SW1A Concession in Central Carnarvon has a 40% participating interest in the Concession.

Crude oil produced from WB-N3 appears the same 31° API oil as that at the other well in the northern lobe, WB-N1 and WB-N2, and the same as that produced from the earlier wells on the Wichian Buri Field, WB-1 and WB-A1, in the south. This supports the continuity of oil from south to the north.

Testing is presently being carried out with a PCP pump, a new technology for Thailand. A PCP pump is an electrically operated pump with few moving parts that is tolerant to a wide range of operating conditions and fluids. In recent years PCP pumps have become the major pump used in North America for oils and downhole environments of the type present at SV. At current time the PCP pump is being tuned to optimal performance for the operating conditions at site, a process likely to take up to one week. Results of the testing and evaluation are available by the end of the month.

Carnarvon Petroleum NL is a listed junior oil and gas exploration and production company. Carnarvon has oil and gas reserves and production in the SW1A Concession in Thailand, reserves in Papua New Guinea and the North West Shelf of Australia. The SW1A Concession consists of Carnarvon Petroleum NL (40% interest) and Pacific Tiger Energy Inc (60%

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