

# Thailand Update

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Carnarvon Petroleum Limited ("Carnarvon") (ASX:CVN) provides shareholders with an update on its interests in the L33/43, L44/43 and SW1A concessions onshore Thailand where Carnarvon has a 40% equity interest.

On 15 June 2012, Pan Orient Energy announced the completion of the sale of its 60% interest in the above assets, as previously announced on 23 May 2012. A copy of Pan Orient Energy's announcement is attached.

Further detail on the future plans for the field will be provided following meetings with the new operator.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian Cook", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Adrian Cook**  
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**Press Release**

**COMPLETION OF SALE OF SUBSIDIARIES HOLDING THAILAND CONCESSIONS L44/43,  
L33/43 AND SW1**

**CALGARY, June 15, 2012**

Pan Orient Energy Corp. ("Pan Orient" or the "Corporation") (POE – TSXV) is pleased to announce that it has completed today the previously announced sale of its subsidiary Pan Orient Energy (Thailand) Ltd. ("POET"), which holds Pan Orient's 60% interest in Concession SW1 in Thailand and, indirectly through POET's subsidiary Pan Orient Resources (Thailand) Ltd., which holds Pan Orient's 60% interest in Concessions L44/43 and L33/43 in Thailand, for a cash price of USD \$170 million plus USD \$9 million for working capital and other adjustments. USD \$3 million was placed in escrow at closing to support any warranty claims by the purchaser and USD \$16 million has been placed in escrow at closing pending verification of certain items in the agreement. Pan Orient is paying a fee of USD \$7.2 million to an arm's length finder for identifying and introducing the purchaser to Pan Orient and assisting in the transaction. Net proceeds after the release of escrow amounts, and net of costs, advisory fee and income tax are expected to be approximately USD \$162 million.

Pan Orient continues to hold its other interests in Thailand, being an operated 100% interest in Concession L53/48.

*Pan Orient is a Calgary, Alberta based oil and gas exploration and production company with operations currently located onshore Thailand, Indonesia and in Western Canada.*

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