

Armour Energy Limited

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Holdgate-1 Well Assessment

Armour Energy Ltd (ASX:AJQ) wishes to provide an update in relation to the Holdgate-1 well in PEP166, located onshore in the Gippsland Basin, Victoria.

As previously advised, the drilling of the well by the operator, Lakes Oil NL (ASX:LKO) was completed after reaching a total depth of 2752 metres on 2nd July 2012.

The logging program was run from 2280m up to the casing shoe at 427m with the Vertical Seismic Profile (VSP), SuperCombo (HALS-PEX), Formation Micro-Imager/Sonic Scanner (FMI/SS) and Mechanical Sidewall Coring Tool (MSCT) all being run across this interval with the Gamma Ray (GR) being run to surface.

The well has been plugged and the rig has been released.

The top of the Strzelecki Group was encountered at 126mKB and consisted of thick, inter-bedded felspathic sandstones, claystones, shales and minor coals.

During drilling, continuous C1 - C3 background gas readings (up to C5 across some intervals) were noted across large intervals within the Strzelecki Group, typical of a tight gas well.

On several occasions, a weak dull yellow bulk crush was noted in recovered cuttings.

Sidewall cores recovered have indicated the presence of carbonaceous shales which have been sent for laboratory assessment.

A full assessment will now be made of the well relating to its potential for future tight gas development.

Holdgate-1 is being funded by Armour Energy as part of its program to earn a 51% interest in Lakes Oil's PEP166.



On behalf of the board
Karl Schlobohm
Company Secretary



About Armour Energy

Armour Energy is focused on the discovery and development of world class gas and associated liquids resources in an extensive and recently recognised hydrocarbon province in northern Australia. This region has only recently had its shale potential identified by Armour Energy. The domestic and global demand for gas, combined with the new shale extractive technologies and experienced personnel, provides Armour with an extraordinary opportunity to define and ultimately develop a new liquids rich gas province.

Armour Energy's permit areas are characterised by low population densities, cooperative stakeholders and aspects of the natural environment suited to the exploration and development of a future gas and liquids province. Armour places considerable importance on close liaison with traditional owners and all stakeholders and this approach has led to speedy grant of its key tenements in the Northern Territory. The Company intends to continue to invest this effort.

Armour Energy is focusing on the exploration of the McArthur, South Nicholson and Georgina Basins in the Northern Territory and Queensland, and in the onshore Gippsland Basin in Victoria in joint venture with Lakes Oil, for gas and associated petroleum liquids.

The Board of the Company includes four past Directors of Arrow Energy, and the same expansive approach to exploration and development that drove Arrow's evolution is planned for Armour Energy. The CEO Mr Philip McNamara has been involved in the development of large coal projects, including most recently as managing Director of Waratah Coal, where he was instrumental in securing \$5.5 billion of financing for the proposed development of the Galilee Basin coal projects. The Company's technical team includes a range of industry experts and seasoned professionals who have been selected to support the Board and the CEO in our goal to build Armour Energy into a significant gas exploration and development company.

Further information regarding Armour Energy Limited, its projects, management team and a copy of its Prospectus are available on the Company's website at www.armourenergy.com.au

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