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Manaia-2 Progress Report # 5

Attached please find Cue Energy Resources Limited's release with respect to the above mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Andrew M Knox
Chief Financial Officer

CUE ENERGY OVERVIEW

Cue is an Australian based oil & gas company with activities in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and PNG.

THE COMPANY HAS:

- Long life production
- A strong balance sheet
- An active exploration program

CUE ENERGY DIRECTORS

- Geoffrey King (Chairman)
- Timothy Dibb
- Paul Moore
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Cue Energy Resources Ltd (Cue) advises that the Manaia-2 well is at a depth of 811m MDRT at 0600 hours local time on 4 October 2013. Current operations are drilling ahead in 12¼" x 13½" hole. Since the previous report the mechanical problems with the rig equipment have been resolved.

Manaia-2 is located in PMP 38160 in the offshore Taranaki Basin. The well is operated by OMV New Zealand Ltd and is being drilled from the semi-submersible drilling rig 'Kan Tan IV'.

The well is located 1.25 km north of Maui-4 (which discovered the Manaia field) and 6 km to the southwest of the Maari Field well head platform. The well has a planned total depth of 2,850m and the programme is now expected to take 58 days in total due to delays caused by adverse weather and rig repairs. The undeveloped Moki and Farewell Formation reservoirs that will be appraised by Manaia-2 have the potential to add 11 million barrels of gross reserves to the Manaia field.

Cue will provide weekly progress reports during the drilling of Manaia-2.

Participating interests in PMP 38160 are as follows:

Cue Taranaki Pty Ltd	5%
Horizon Oil International Ltd <i>(a subsidiary of Horizon Oil Ltd)</i>	10%
Todd Maari Ltd	16%
OMV New Zealand Ltd	69% (<i>Operator</i>)

Any queries regarding the announcement should be directed to the Company on (03) 9670 8668 or email mail@cuenrg.com.au.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Knox". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Andrew M. Knox
Chief Financial Officer

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