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

Yours faithfully

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RELEASE

SE Gobe -11 Begins Drilling

Cue Energy Resources Limited is pleased to announce that the SE Gobe -11 development well began drilling on 4 March 2005.

The well is being drilled as a deviated well from the Saunders -1 drill pad to target the objective Iagifu sandstone within the SE Gobe unit area, between the Saunders -1 well and SE Gobe 6 ST1 production well, in what is interpreted to be a structural extension of the SE Gobe field.

The structural extension will be addressed by drilling a pilot hole prior to drilling the horizontal development hole. The well is expected to take approximately 70 days to drill and complete.

SE Gobe -11 is expected to add 1.4 million barrels of incremental reserves and to confirm the extension of the SE Gobe field to the Southeast towards Saunders -1.

Participants in the SE Gobe Oil Unit are:-

Oil Search (PNG) Limited	52.90% (Operator)
Southern Highlands Petroleum Co Ltd	23.69%
Barracuda Limited (Santos)	9.39%
Ampolex (Highlands) Limited	5.95%
Cue PNG Oil Company Pty Ltd	3.29%
Merlin Petroleum Company Limited	2.78%
Petroleum Resources Gobe Limited	2.00%

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