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

Yours faithfully

Andrew M Knox Public Officer



Cue Energy Resources Limited

RELEASE

Jeruk -3 Begins Drilling

Cue is pleased to announce that the Jeruk -3 appraisal well began drilling on 24th January 2006. Jeruk -3 will continue the evaluation of the Jeruk oil discovery.

The Jeruk oil discovery is located approximately 40 km south east of Surabaya, in the offshore Sampang Production Sharing Contract, East Java, Indonesia.

Jeruk -3 is being drilled as a deviated well to penetrate the objective Kujung carbonate in the central crestal area of the Jeruk structure. The total depth of the well is anticipated to be approximately 5500 metres measured depth (5200 metres vertical depth). The well is expected to take approximately 90 days.

Economic interests in the well are expected to be as follows:

Santos Sampang Pty Ltd	40.5% (Operator)
Medco Strait Services*	22.5%
Singapore Petroleum Sampang Pte Ltd	19.64%
PT Petrogas Oyong Jatim ⁺	10%
Cue Sampang Pty Ltd	7.36%

*pursuant to an agreement with Singapore Petroleum and Cue ⁺subject to finalization of legal documentation

A map is attached.

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

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24th January 2006



JERUK Top Kujung Depth Structure

