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Acquisition of EP 442A Trident Energy Pty Ltd elects not to exercise pre-emptive rights

On 11 August 2009 Buru Energy Limited ("**Buru**") announced that it had entered into an agreement with New Standard Energy Limited ("**NSE**") which will result in Buru holding a 100% interest in Canning Basin permits EP 442, EP 442A, acreage release L08-3 and application area 30/07-8 ("**Acacia Permits**").

NSE's interest in permit EP 442A was subject to a pre-emptive right in favour of Trident Energy Pty Ltd ("**Trident**"). Buru has now been advised by NSE that Trident has elected not to exercise this pre-emptive right over EP 442A. Accordingly, the acquisition of the Acacia Permits, including all of NSE's interest in EP 442A, will proceed as set out in Buru's ASX release of 11 August 2009 with no adjustment to the consideration payable by Buru to NSE.

Buru now expects completion of the acquisition of the Acacia Permits to occur in early to mid-September.

Further information on the company is available on the Buru website at:
www.buruenergy.com

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adrian Cook', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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