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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT (ASX: BRU) 31 January 2013

Weekly Drilling Report - Yulleroo 4 Appraisal Well

Buru Energy Limited ("**Buru**" or "**Company**") provides the following weekly update on drilling operations at the Yulleroo 4 well as at 06:00hrs, 31 January 2013 (AWST).

Yulleroo 4 is the first well in the Buru – Mitsubishi Corporation ("**MC**") 2013 drilling program and is located in exploration permit EP 436. Buru and MC each have a 50% interest in this well and in EP 436. The well is located some 80 kilometres to the east of Broome and is some eight kilometres from the Great Northern Highway along the all weather Yulleroo access road.

The well has a programmed total depth of 3,800 metres and is expected to take some 52 days to drill and suspend.

Since the last progress report, 13% casing has been run and cemented to a depth of 886 metres and the well has been drilled ahead in 12% hole to a measured depth of 1,154 metres as at 06:00hrs today. The well will continue to be drilled ahead in 12% hole to the intermediate casing point expected to be at a measured depth of 2,630 metres.

In accordance with its policy of releasing weekly drilling progress reports, the Company expects to issue a further drilling progress report on 7 February 2013, subject to any material events occurring in the meantime.

Further information on the Company is available at: www.buruenergy.com

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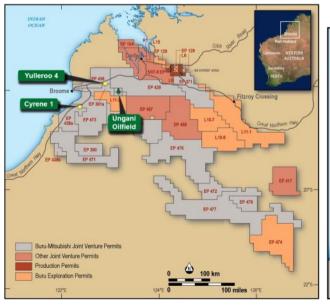
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DRILLING PROGRESS REPORT

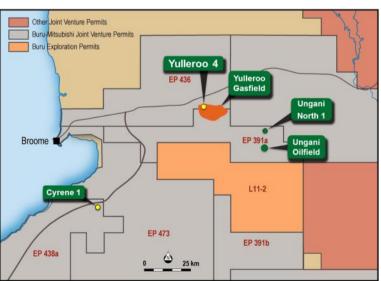


Yulleroo 4

PERMIT	The Yulleroo 4 well is located in exploration permit EP 436 some 80 kms east of Broome. Maps showing the location of the well are set out below.				
WELL LOCATION	Latitude: Longitude:	17 ⁰ 49' 42.0" S 122 ⁰ 52' 41.1" E	Easting: Northing:	487082m 8028804m	
BURU'S INTEREST	Buru Energy Limited holds a 50% interest in the well				
DATE OF PROGRESS REPORT	06:00hrs, 31 January 2013 (AWST)				
PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH	3,800 metres				
CURRENT DEPTH	1,154 metres				
PROGNOSED TIME TO COMPLETION	52 days				
SPUD DATE	19 January 2013				
DAYS SINCE SPUD	12 days				
CURRENT TARGET FORMATION	The Yulleroo 4 well is targeting the Upper and Lower Laurel reservoirs				
OPERATIONS SINCE LAST PROGRESS REPORT	Since the last progress report, 13% casing has been run and cemented to a depth of 886 metres and the well has been drilled ahead in 12% hole to a measured depth of 1,154 metres as at 06:00hrs today.				
HYDROCARBON INDICATIONS	None - None expected.				
FORWARD OPERATIONS	The well will continue to be drilled ahead in $12\frac{1}{4}$ " hole to the intermediate casing point expected to be at a measured depth of 2,630 metres.				



LOCATION MAPS



Yulleroo 4 Regional location map

Yulleroo 4 Detailed Location map