



**VICTORIA PETROLEUM N.L.**

ABN 50 008 942 827

*Incorporated in Western Australia*

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Company Announcements  
ASX limited  
Level 4, 20 Bridge Street  
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**GROWLER/ SNATCHER/MIRAGE OIL FIELDS UPDATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COOPER BASIN**

Victoria Petroleum N.L. (Vicpet) as operator for the Growler/Snatcher/Mirage oil fields, advises that following recent heavy rains in northern South Australia caused by ex tropical cyclone Olga, most roads in the northern Cooper Basin have been closed by Santos to all traffic as the road oil tankers are unable to transport these fields oil production to the Santos operated Moomba/Dullingari- Port Bonython Oil Pipe Line.

This has necessitated the temporary shut-in of the Snatcher/Growler/Mirage oil fields as oil storage tanks at the oil fields are at full capacity. The roads will be re-opened by Santos when road conditions allow, with the resumption of oil deliveries to the Santos operated Moomba/Dullingari- Port Bonython Oil Pipe Line.

The PRL 15 and PEL 11 Joint Ventures comprises:

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| <b>Victoria Petroleum NL (Operator)</b> | <b>40%</b> |
| Impress Energy Limited                  | 40%        |
| Permian Oil Limited                     | 20%*       |

\* Being acquired by Vicpet subject to Vicpet shareholder approval.

Yours faithfully

**VICTORIA PETROLEUM N.L.**

**JOHN KOPCHEFF**  
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