

Senex continues Cooper Basin western flank drilling program with the spudding of Growler-9

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Senex Energy Limited (Senex), as operator for the PRL 15 Joint Venture, advises that the Growler-9 appraisal well has commenced drilling on 11 November 2011.

Growler-9 is the second well in the Joint Venture's 11 well drilling program in PRL 15 and PEL 104, comprising five appraisal wells and six exploration wells targeting the highly prospective Birkhead channel play on the western flank of the Cooper Basin.

Growler-9 will appraise the oil bearing potential of the Jurassic Birkhead Formation which produces oil in Growler-1 to -5 inclusive. The well is expected to reach a total depth of 1,850 metres.

It follows on from the success of the first appraisal well in the program, Growler-6, which was cased and suspended as a future oil producer, with excellent oil shows and reservoir quality in a number of cores.

Senex Energy holds a 60% interest in PRL 15 and PEL 104 and is operator of the joint ventures, with the remaining 40% interest held by Beach Energy Limited.

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Growler-9 well location

