

Deep Well Oil & Gas, Inc.: Operator to Drill Next 3 Wells at Swan Lake

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA--(CCNMatthews - May 24, 2006) - Deep Well Oil & Gas, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Deep Well") (PINK SHEETS:DWOG) are pleased to announce that its joint venture partner and operator of the Swan Lake heavy oil project, Signet Energy Inc., has served an Authority For Expenditure ("AFE") to Deep Well's partners for funds to drill the next three wells, commencing within the next few weeks at the discretion of the operator.

The three wells to be drilled are within less than one mile (1.6 km) of the first well already drilled (under production testing).

Deep Well Oil & Gas, Inc. is a Nevada corporation based in Alberta Canada. Deep Well and its subsidiaries Northern Alberta Oil Ltd. and Deep Well Oil & Gas (Alberta) Ltd. have an 80% working interest, subject to a farmout agreement, in 63 contiguous sections of oil sands leases and 6.5 sections of oil sands permits in the Swan Lake heavy oil area in North Central Alberta. The permits and leases cover 43,964 acres. After Signet Energy drills 10 wells at no cost to Deep Well, they will fully earn their interest in the project. Deep Well will then directly hold 40% of the project. In addition, Deep Well owns approximately 29.5% of Signet's common shares. A previously published independent engineering report estimated that, there are 819.5 million original barrels of oil in place.

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