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ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX

**DRILLING RELEASE 3: EMILY#1
PEL-182, COOPER / EROMANGA BASIN, S.A.**

Eagle Bay Resources advises that the Emily-1 oil and gas exploration well has drilled 12 ¼” surface hole to 800m and run 9 5/8” surface casing. Drilling will recommence once the casing has been cemented and the surface equipment connected and tested.

The status of Emily-1 at 06:00 hrs (CST) on 11th January 2006 was:

Location: PEL-182
Planned Total Depth: 2364 metres (TVD)
Current Depth: 800 metres
Operation: Running last joint of 9 5/8” surface casing.
Spud: 23:00 hrs 7th January 2006

Participants in the Emily-1 well are:

Eagle Bay Resources (Operator) 37.6%
Audax Resources Ltd 39.9%
White Sands Petroleum Ltd 10.0%
Australian Oil Company No2 P/L 12.5%

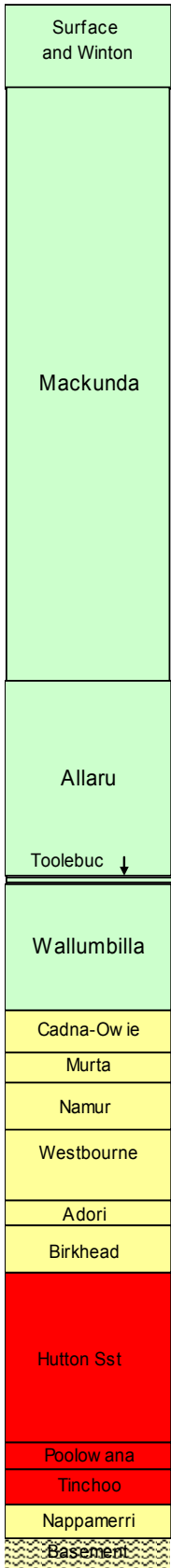
Rig: Century Rig-18

Target Strata: Hutton SS
Poolowanna SS
Tinchoo SS

Yours sincerely

**TONY RECHNER
DIRECTOR**

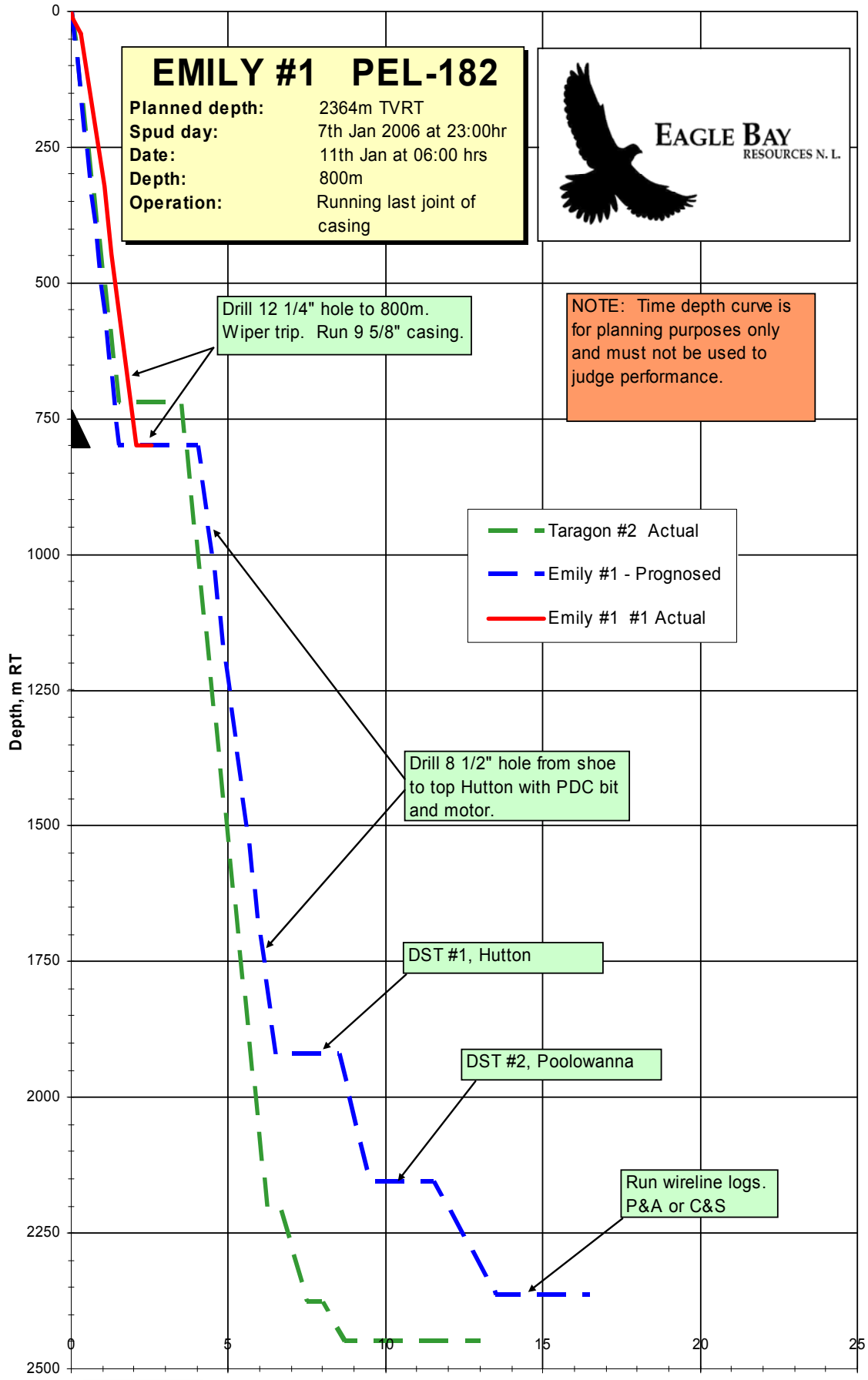
DAYS FROM SPUD



EMILY #1 PEL-182
 Planned depth: 2364m TVRT
 Spud day: 7th Jan 2006 at 23:00hr
 Date: 11th Jan at 06:00 hrs
 Depth: 800m
 Operation: Running last joint of casing



NOTE: Time depth curve is for planning purposes only and must not be used to judge performance.



— Taragon #2 Actual
 - - Emily #1 - Prognosed
 — Emily #1 #1 Actual

