



ASX Announcement

20 October 2005

DONGA-3 - TESTING OIL SHOWS

The Directors of Bow Energy Limited are pleased to advise that the Donga-3 exploration well located approximately 100 kilometres south southwest of Roma in the Surat Basin, currently at a depth of 1,582 metres, encountered a drilling break with elevated gas readings and significant oil fluorescence and cut commencing at 1,580 metres. The drill break was within a sandstone interpreted as the Basal Moolayember – the primary target for the well.

The operator is making preparations to test the oil show interval for moveable hydrocarbons.

Bow has 42.5% direct working interest in the well and surrounding permit.

For and on behalf of the Board

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The technical information contained herein is based on information compiled by the Company's Managing Director, Ron Prefontaine, who has more than 25 years experience in petroleum exploration.

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