



ASX Announcement

9 August 2005

DRILLING OPERATIONS UPDATE

The Directors of Bow Energy Limited (Bow) advise the status of drilling operations as of 6 AM this morning:

Pickabooba South-1 (Clarence-Moreton Basin, PEL 432 – Bow 87.5%)

Intermediate casing has been set to 367 metres within the Ma Ma Creek Formation (a regional seal for the area) and will be cemented today.

Expected operations over next 48 hours:

Cement casing and set up to drill with air. Air drilling is expected to commence tomorrow morning. A secondary target, the Gatton Sandstone, is the first formation to be intersected below the Ma Ma Creek after air drilling commences. The well is planned for a total depth of 1,150 metres with the primary target, the intra Ripley Road sandstone, expected at about 870 metres.

Pickabooba South-1 will test a four-way closed structural prospect with 35 PJ (2P) of recoverable gas potential within the intra Ripley Road sandstone. Secondary targets include the Gatton and basal Bundamba sandstones which had hydrocarbon shows in Pickabooba-1.

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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