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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

WITHDRAWAL OF BID FOR ROMA PETROLEUM NL

The Directors of Bow Energy Ltd (Bow) advise that, following receipt of consent from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), Bow has withdrawn its takeover bid for Roma Petroleum NL (Roma).

A letter to Roma shareholders together with a Notice of Withdrawal provided today to Roma and ASIC are appended to this announcement.

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