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Oil and Gas Flared at Surface on Deshotels 20-H No.1 Well

The Deshotels 20-H No.1 well in the Turner Bayou Chalk project is currently drilling horizontally within the Austin Chalk formation at a vertical depth of approximately 15,248 feet (4,647 metres) and a total measured depth of 18,368 feet (5,598 metres). Approximately 68% of the planned 4,500 feet (1,371 metre) long horizontal leg has been drilled.



Oil and gas being flared from the Deshotels 20-H No.1 while drilling

To date multiple oil and gas bearing fracture zones have been intersected. Oil and natural gas are being brought to the surface while drilling and flared at the well head (see photograph).

The rate of drilling the horizontal leg has been variable with some minor technical difficulties. However, the Directors are pleased with progress and expect drilling to be completed within 10 days.

Pryme has a 40% working interest (30% net revenue interest (NRI)) in this well.



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