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Deshotels 20-H No.1 Drilling Update Turner Bayou Chalk Project

Directional drilling to intersect the Austin Chalk formation at the target depth of approximately 15,330 feet (4,672 metres) and establish the 4,500 feet (1,372 metres) long horizontal leg of the well has resumed. Due to complications with installing the whipstock over the past few days, a cement plug has been placed at a higher level in the vertical leg of the well. The operator is currently drilling ahead in an attempt to kick off of the cement plug and drill the radius portion of the well. We expect to have a good indication of progress within 24 hours.

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

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