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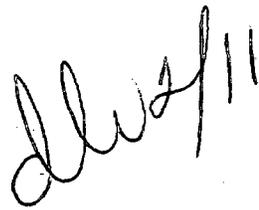
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosures by signing the duplicate copy and faxing to the writer's attention on (618) 9348 4990.

Yours faithfully
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.


LYNNE KYLE
Corporate Assistant

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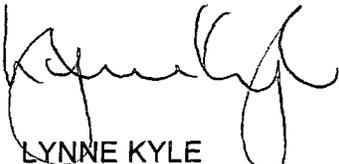
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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

VIC/P43
Geographe North - 1

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., participant in the VIC/P43 Joint Venture, reports that the Geographe North-1 exploration well located in the offshore Otway Basin has been plugged and abandoned after completing open-hole wireline logging. Minor gas indications only were encountered in the objective. The Ocean Bounty rig was released on 14 October 2001.

Woodside's interest in VIC/P43 is 55%. Other participants are Origin Energy Resources Limited (30%) and CalEnergy Gas (UK) Ltd (15 %).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Lees', is positioned above the typed name.

ROBIN LEES
Asst. Company Secretary