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Santos Limited - Weekly Drilling Report

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Santos**Week Ending 18th April 2002****Wildcat Exploration Well****Exeter 1**

Type	Oil Exploration Wildcat	
Location	Offshore Western Australia WA-191-P, Carnarvon Basin. 11.0 Km SW of Norfolk 1, 7.5km SW of Pitcairn 1, and some 150km N of Dampier.	
Status at 0600hrs 18/04/02	Undertaking abandonment program. As previously reported the well reached a total depth of 3212m with 1061m progress for the week. Wireline log interpretation indicates an 18m net oil column within the Late Jurassic Angel Formation. The well is to be plugged and abandoned pending further field appraisal. The rig is expected to be released overnight, and will move to Mutineer 2.	
Planned Total Depth	3326m	
Permit Interest Holders	Santos Group	33.3972%
	Exxon-Mobil	33.4023%
	Nippon Oil	25.0000% *
	Woodside	8.2000%
Well Interest Holders	* Nippon Oil have elected not to participate in the drilling of Exeter 1.	
	Santos Group	44.5303%
	Exxon-Mobil	44.5364%
	Nippon Oil	0.0000% *
	Woodside	10.9333%
Operator	Santos Group	

Crocker Perkins 2

Type	Gas Exploration Wildcat	
Location	Texas USA Mikeska Project, Live Oak County,	
Status at 0500hrs 17/04/02 (Houston Time)	Drilling ahead. The current depth and progress for the week is 1562m. Crocker Perkins 2 spudded on 10/04/02.	
Planned Total Depth	3960m	
Interest	Santos Group	45.0 %
Operator	Santos Group	

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Studsvik AB and a major American company are in the final phase of negotiating a co-operation to utilize Studsvik's THOR technology on waste materials which are in the possession of the U.S. Government including U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Studsvik is already, through it's Erwin facility, established in the U.S. market for treatment of radioactive waste from commercial nuclear power plants.

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