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21 July 2003

Santos builds its Western Australian business

Santos Limited announced that it has acquired interests in three exploration licence areas in the offshore waters of Western Australia and will invest approximately A\$4 million in new exploration.

Santos has acquired a 100 per cent interest in offshore exploration permit WA-274-P in the Browse Basin, Western Australia from a subsidiary of Genting Berhad.

Santos, as operator, has also recently been awarded exploration permit WA-338-P in the Browse Basin and WA-339-P in the Houtman Basin. This is the Company's first operated Houtman Basin acreage.

"These are exciting new areas for Santos increasing the area of our offshore Western Australian exploration acreage interests by 73 per cent" said Santos Managing Director, Mr. John Ellice-Flint.

"The Browse Basin is a proven petroleum province and this new acreage strengthens our existing Browse acreage holding. The Houtman Basin, however, is relatively unexplored and opens up a whole new set of opportunities for the Company within a frontier Basin.

"Good acreage is critical to building Santos' exploration portfolio. Our strategy is to capitalise on our existing interests as well as taking on new opportunities in frontier areas. These permits fit well within our strategy." he said.

WA-274-P is located 230 km off the WA coast and is in moderate water depths (250m to 1000m). It is adjacent to Santos' Browse Basin permit WA-281-P and Inpex's WA-285-P which contains the Brewster gas resource.

WA-338-P is located within the inner Browse Basin and is 70 km off the WA coast. WA-339-P is located in deep water (200m to greater than 2000m) and is 110 km off the WA coast.

The Joint Venture Partners for this acreage plan to spend approximately A\$5.6 million over the next 2 to 3 years.

Participants in WA-338-P (Browse Basin) are:

Santos (operator)	71.5%
SK Corporation	28.5%

Participants in WA-339-P (Houtman Basin) are:

Santos (operator)	50%
Kerr-McGee	50%

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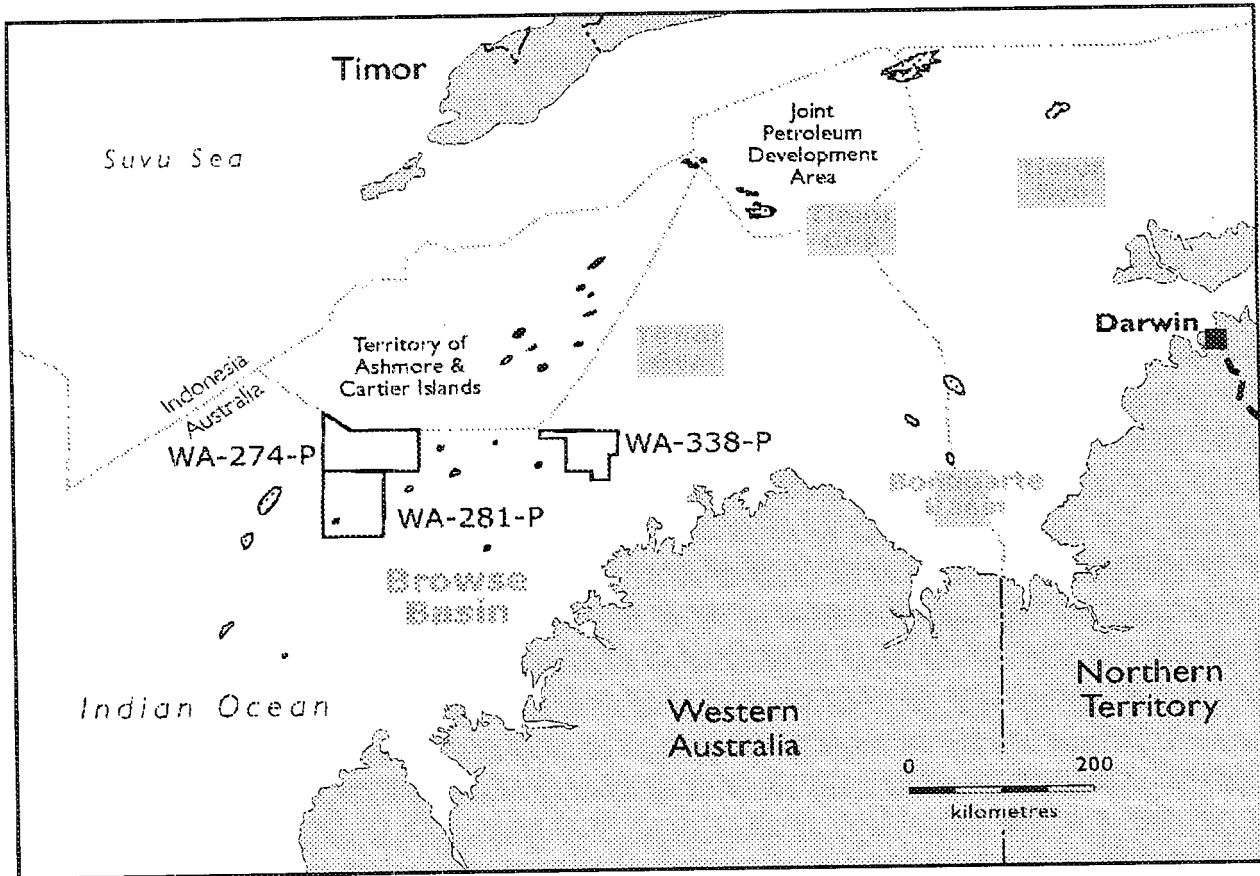
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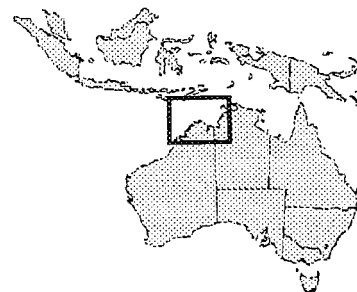
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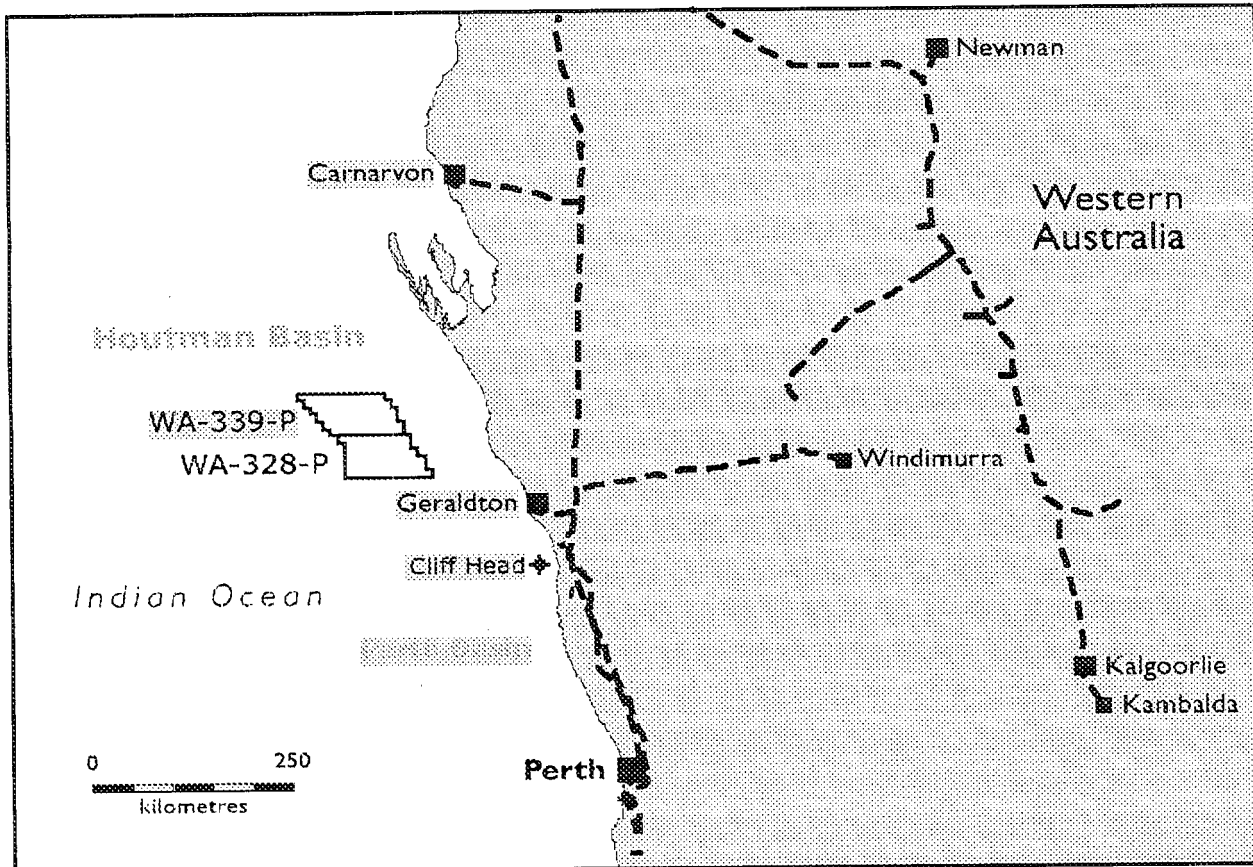


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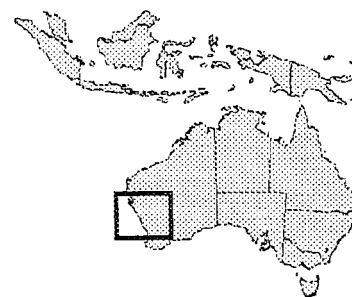


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Santos signs Indonesian gas sales agreement

Santos Limited (through its wholly owned subsidiary Santos (Sampang) Pty Ltd) and its joint venturers are set to secure a slice of the developing East Java gas market following the signing of a new long term agreement to sell over 90 billion cubic feet (BCF) of gas.

Santos and its joint venturers have signed a Gas Sales Agreement (GSA) with PT Indonesian Power for a minimum of 40 million cubic feet of gas per day for up to ten years for the entire reserves of the Oyong field. This follows the Heads of Agreement signed in February 2003.

The Gas Sales Agreement is subject to certain conditions being satisfied, including approval of the development proposal by the Oyong Joint Venture participants.

Gas sales are expected to commence in early 2005.

The Oyong field, located in the Sampang PSC, was discovered in August 2001 and has over 90 BCF of proven and probable gas reserves and conservatively estimated reserves of 5 million barrels of recoverable oil.

"The Oyong project is Santos' first operated off-shore gas development in Indonesia. Hence this is a significant milestone in our efforts to build the South East Asian business, said Santos Managing Director, Mr John Ellice-Flint.

"This is a major step towards final project approval expected before the end of the year."

The Oyong gas and oil field is in 45 metres of water, 60 kilometres north east of PT Indonesia Power's 766 megawatt open and combined cycle gas turbine facility at Grati, Indonesia. Onshore gas processing facilities will be established adjacent to the Grati power station.

PT Indonesia power is the largest of the wholly owned generating subsidiaries of the State owned national electricity company, PLN. PT Indonesia Power operates 8968 MW of generating capacity supplying the Java-Bali grid and has a 50 per cent market share.

The gas sales agreement could not have been reached without the strong support from the Indonesian government regulator, BPMIGAS, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the commitment of Santos, its co-venturers and PT Indonesian Power.

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The Oyong Joint Venture is working to complete development approval as soon as possible and the final investment decision is expected to be reached by the end of the third quarter 2003.

Participants in the Sampang PSC are:

Santos (Sampang) Pty Ltd (operator)	45%
Coastal Indonesia Sampang Ltd	40%
Cue (Sampang) Pty Ltd	15%

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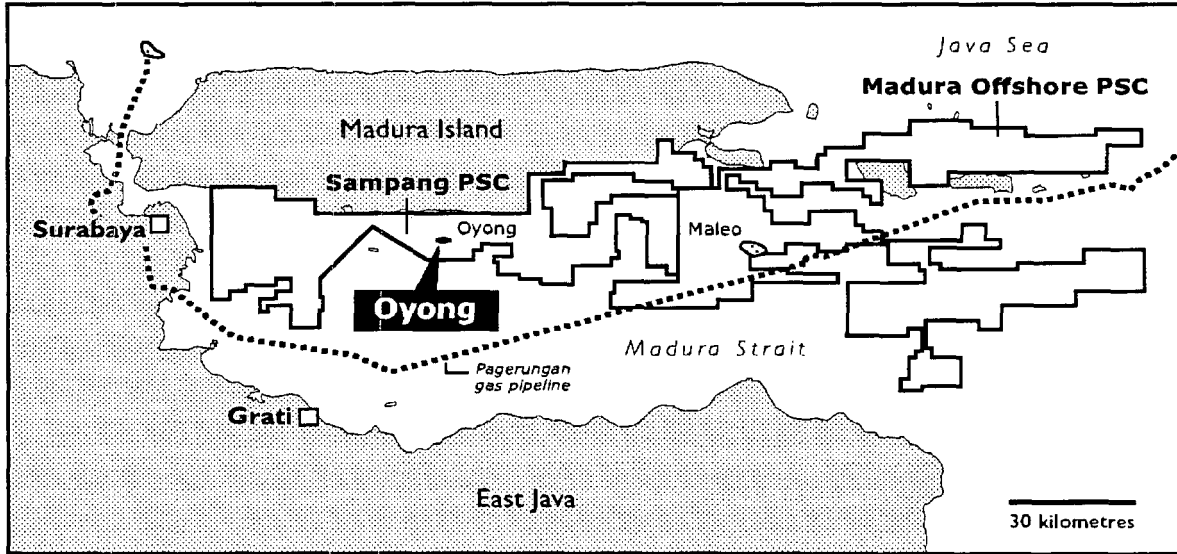
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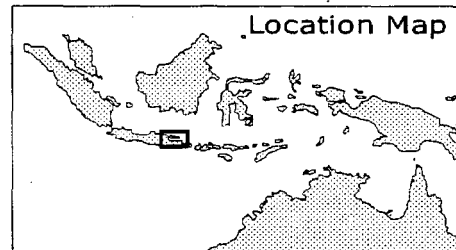
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Cooper Basin Producers win expanded Pasmaenco contract

Santos Limited and the other south west Queensland Gas Producers (Producers) have signed a new gas contract with Pasmaenco Century Mine Limited for Cooper Basin gas.

Gas sold by the Producers will be delivered to the Mount Isa Power Station which will generate power for the Century Mine at Lawn Hill in north west Queensland.

Under the new contract the Producers will provide the total gas needs for the Century Mine over the next three and a half years from the Cooper Basin. The Producers have been supplying approximately 50 per cent of Pasmaenco's gas requirements since mid 2001 on a short term basis.

Pasmaenco has agreed to purchase up to a total of 15 PJ of gas. Supplies under the new contract commenced this week and will continue until the end of 2006.

"This is a good outcome for Cooper Basin gas as it increases the quantity of gas to Pasmaenco and on a firm supply basis for the next three and a half years," said Mr John Ellice-Flint, Santos' Managing Director.

"Santos is pleased to have signed this new contract with Pasmaenco.

"The Century Mine is one of the largest zinc mines in the world and Santos is delighted to be associated with such a significant Queensland and Australian resource project."

The interests of the South West Queensland Gas Producers are:

Santos	60.1%
Delhi (ExxonMobil)	23.2%
Origin Energy	16.5%
Oil Company of Australia	0.2%

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