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**Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> December 2003**

**Delineation Wells (Near Field Exploration / Appraisal Wells)**

**Chinook 1**

Type	Near Field Exploration Well		
Location	QLD, Cooper Basin ATP 259P (Former Aquitaine B Block), 3.7km NNE of Karmona East 1, 4.1km SW of Tanu 1 and some 14km NE of the Ballera Gas Centre.		
Status at 0600hrs 18/12/03	Pulling out of hole to run production casing. Chinook 1 reached a total depth of 2554m with 347m progress for the week. The well is to be cased and suspended pending completion as a future Permian Gas Producer.		
Planned Total Depth	2564m		
Interest	Santos Group	60.0625%	
	Delhi	23.2000%	
	Origin Energy Resources Ltd	16.5000%	
	Oil Company of Australia	0.2375%	
Operator	Santos Group		

**Mulberry 1**

Type	Oil Near Field Exploration		
Location	Queensland, Cooper Basin PL 39, Tintaburra Block, 2.5km SW of Gimboola 1, 2.3km SW of Gimboola West 1 and some 126km NE of Jackson Oil facility.		
Status at 0600hrs 18/12/03	Waiting on cement having set production casing. Mulberry 1 reached a total depth of 1427m with 602m progress for the week. A drill stem test of the Birkhead Formation over the interval 1241m-1254m recovered approximately 130 litres (an equivalent daily rate of 230 barrels) of 45.8° API from a 5 minute flow period. The well is cased pending completion as a future Jurassic Oil Producer. The rig is expected to be released later today and will move to Merula 1, a Near Field Exploration well in ATP 299P.		
Planned Total Depth	1411m		
Interest	Santos Group	89.0%	
	Drillsearch Energy Ltd	10.0%	
	CPC Energy Pty Ltd	1.0%	
Operator	Santos Group		

**Chance 1**

Type	Gas Delineation		
Location	Texas, USA Runnells Field, Matagorda County.		
Status at 0600hrs 17/12/03 (Houston Time)	Running in hole to drill ahead after setting intermediate casing. The current depth is 3007m with 270m progress for the week.		
Planned Total Depth	3553m		
Interest	Santos Group	100%	
Operator	Santos Group		

During the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 Santos Limited also participated in 3 delineation and 12 development wells.  
A complete list of Santos' drilling activity is available from [www.santos.com](http://www.santos.com)

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**Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> December 2003****Wildcat Exploration Wells****Jeruk 1**

Type	Exploration	
Location	Offshore Indonesia Sampang PSC, East Java Basin. 35km WSW of the Oyong Field and some 40km SE of Surabaya.	
Status at 0600hrs 18/12/03 (Jakarta Time)	Changing blow out preventers from 21 1/4" to 13 5/8". The current depth is 2295m, with 859m progress from the kick-off depth.	
Planned Total Depth	5172m	
Interest	Santos Group	50%
	PT Medco Sampang	50%
Operator	Santos Group	

**Hill 1**

Type	Exploration Wildcat	
Location	Offshore Victoria, Otway Basin VIC P/51, 50km SE of Bridgewater Bay 1, and some 54km SSE of Portland.	
Status at 0600hrs 18/12/03	Running in hole to drill out intermediate casing. The current depth is 1810m with 1033m progress for the week. The well spudded on 08/12/03.	
Planned Total Depth	2575m	
Interest	Santos Group	80.00%
	INPEX Alpha Ltd	20.00%
Operator	Santos Group	

**Torres 1**

Type	Gas Exploration	
Location	Texas, USA West Mercedes Prospect, Hidalgo County.	
Status at 0600hrs 17/12/03 (Houston Time)	Drilling ahead surface hole. The current depth and progress for the week is 847m. Torres 1 spudded on 11/12/03.	
Planned Total Depth	4176m	
Interest	Santos Group	25.0% WI
Operator	Suemaur Group	

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