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Gentlemen:

EXEMPTION NUMBER 82-3494

To continue the exemption of our securities from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Act") and in accordance with Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii) under the Act, we enclose announcements which information we have sent to The Australian Stock Exchange (Perth) Ltd, the only Stock Exchange on which, to our knowledge, our Company's securities are traded, and which was made public by the Exchange with which we filed.

The information is being furnished under Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii), with the understanding that such information will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information shall constitute and admission for any purpose that this Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully,

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TED BRINDAL
Company Secretary

Lodgement with Australian Stock Exchange:
13 December 2004 - (ASX Announcement & Media Release - Bay Courant well)

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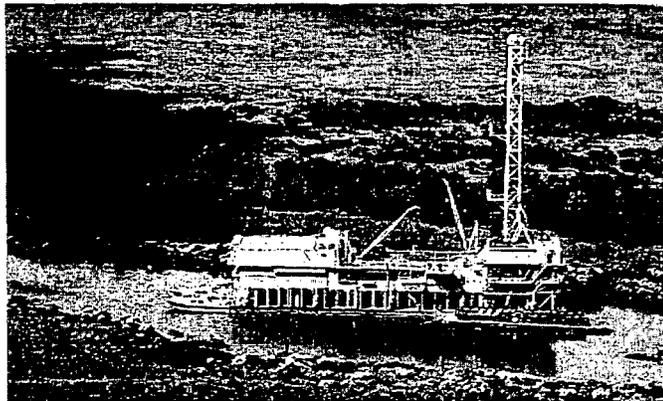
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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE**Bay Courant confirmed as an oil discovery**

Electric logs have confirmed the Bourg Sand Interval (first objective) to be oil productive in the SL 17316 #1 well at Bay Courant. The operator is presently running 5 and 1/2 inch production casing.

The Bourg Sand logged approximately 12 feet of net pay. The Pelican Sand Interval between 12,075 and 12,092 feet and Duval Sand interval between 12,687 and 12,695 feet had hydrocarbon shows however these are non productive based on electric logs. Initial interpretation suggests these sands to be structurally low to prognosis and further evaluation of these intervals to determine an optimum structural location to site a future well will be undertaken.

A deeper Bay Courant structure, mapped on seismic, is also yet to be evaluated by a test well at a crestal location. Known as the "Pr Zone" this play provides significant upside in the deeper pressured sands similar in concept (although smaller) than FAR's recent Lake Long Deep test. Majors have expressed an interest in farming into the lease for a deep test.



(TODCO Barge Rig, South Louisiana, courtesy www.carlmaples.com)

The Bay Courant Project is located in the intracoastal State waters, Lafourche Parish, South Louisiana.

FAR's working interest at Bay Courant will reduce from 20 percent to 15 percent once payout has been achieved. FAR is the only listed entity participating in the project with other interests held by North American entities.