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Re: ~~Grove Energy Limited~~ (formerly **WPN Resources Ltd**) - News Release

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Yours very truly,

GROVE ENERGY LIMITED

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NEWS RELEASE

Abaddesse-1 Exploration Well Discovery

Grove Energy Limited ("Grove") (TSX-V & AIM: GRV). Grove announces that it has tested gas during initial flow testing of the Abaddesse-1 exploration well (the "Well"). A comprehensive test programme has been designed for the Well over a gross interval of 2,602 metres to 2,733 metres that contains three layers of gas bearing sands which have been perforated. Flow testing of the upper layer has been completed and testing will now commence on the lower layers. It is anticipated that the comprehensive test programme will be completed over the coming 7-10 days. Production test results will be made available following completion of the test programme and assessment of the flow rates and pressure data. Operational photos can be viewed at <http://www.groveenergy.com/projects/gallery.shtml>

The Well was drilled on the Company's San Marco concession area, covering an area of 29,254 hectares, and is located in the prolific Po Valley Gas Basin in Italy, from which cumulative gas production from over 33 onshore and offshore fields totals 4.1 Tcf.

Blugas S.p.A, an independent Italian gas trading firm based in the Po Valley, Italy farmed into the Abaddesse prospect. Pursuant to the farm-in agreement, Blugas contributes Euro 1.5 million to the cost of the Well, and in return earns the right to a maximum of 70 MM SCM (2.4 B SCM) of natural gas produced from the Abaddesse prospect and exclusive rights to acquire all natural gas produced via a life-of-field gas supply contact.

Glenn Whiddon, CEO stated: "We are extremely pleased with our first discovery on the San Marco concession and our partnership with Blugas on the Abaddesse prospect. With the strong demand for natural gas in Italy, excellent regional infrastructure surrounding the discovery and our partnership with Blugas, we look forward to bringing this discovery into production and pursuing further exploration activities on the San Marco concession".

Grove Energy is engaged in the exploration, acquisition and development of natural gas and oil in South East Europe and the Mediterranean margin. Grove's principal exploration and appraisal properties are located onshore Slovenia, Italy and Romania, and offshore in the area surrounding Pantelleria Island in the Sicily Channel.

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