

May 2017

Monthly Drilling Report

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Senex continued its drilling campaign in the South Australian Cooper Basin during May, with drilling of the horizontal section of the Silver Star-1 gas exploration well completed and two new oil exploration wells to be drilled in June. Senex commences its 30 well drilling campaign for phase two of the Western Surat Gas Project in Queensland's Surat Basin in June.

Silver Star-1 gas exploration well (PEL 638: Senex 53.75% and operator)

Silver Star-1 is a high impact gas exploration well located in the northern Cooper Basin, targeting basin centred gas in the Patchawarra Trough. The well was spudded on 17 March and reached a total depth of 3,770 metres in late April. Gas shows were observed in the primary target zone, the Patchawarra Formation, and also in the Toolachee and Epsilon Formations. Subsurface modelling for Silver Star-1 demonstrated greater potential productivity with a horizontal section drilled through the optimal target zone, and the reservoir successfully met the joint venture's predefined criteria for horizontal drilling. This horizontal section, designated Silver Star-1 DW1, was drilled during May.

Silver Star-1 DW1 horizontal well (PEL 638: Senex 53.75% and operator)

The Silver Star-1 DW1 well reached total depth of 4,969 metres on 1 June including the horizontal section of 1,180 metres within the Patchawarra Formation. Gas saturation levels in the horizontal section were in line with expectations. The well is being cased and suspended in preparation for fracture stimulation and testing, expected to be undertaken in early FY18.

Silver Star-1 is the first drilling location in the northern area of Senex's joint venture with Origin Energy and Planet Gas, a staged program targeting material volumes of basin centred and stratigraphic gas in the Patchawarra and Allunga Troughs. Senex is free carried by Origin under the Senex-Origin farm-in arrangement.

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Surat Basin

In Queensland's Surat Basin, Senex has completed preparations for the **Western Surat Gas Project** phase two work program and commences drilling of 30 coal seam gas (CSG) wells in June. The drilling program is focused on the eastern area of the permits within the Eos and Glenora blocks, and forms part of the company's \$50 million investment in the project sanctioned in February 2017, which also involves construction of water and gas handling facilities in parallel with appraisal activities west of the Eos block. Drilling of the CSG wells will be reported in the company's monthly drilling reports, with the next report released in early July.

Cooper Basin

In the South Australian Cooper Basin, Senex will drill the **Immortals-1** oil exploration well, the third exploration target in the PEL 182 drilling campaign (*PEL 182: Senex 57% and operator*). Following this, subject to joint venture approval, Senex expects to move the rig to **Marauder-1**, an oil exploration well on the western flank (*PRL 136: Senex 60% and operator*). Senex also has a non-operated interest in **Obelix-1**, an oil exploration well will be drilled by joint venture operator Bridgeport Energy in south west Queensland's Cooper Basin (*ATP 794: Senex 12% and non-operator*).



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DRILLING FOR THE MONTH ENDED 31 MAY 2017

Well details		king interest *Operator	Status of operations		Horizon targets
Silver Star-1	SXY*	53.75%	Report time:	0600 (CST) 06/06/2017	Patchawarra Formation, Tirrawarra
PEL 638	ORG	33.75%	Total depth:	3,770 m	Formation, Toolachee Formation,
Gas exploration well	PGS	12.5%	Activity:	Plugged back for horizontal	Epsilon Formation, Permian Coals
South Australian				section	
Cooper Basin					
Silver Star-1 DW1	SXY*	53.75%	Report time:	0600 (CST) 06/06/2017	Patchawarra Formation
PEL 638	ORG	33.75%	Total depth:	4,969 m (including horizontal	
Gas exploration well	PGS	12.5%		section of 1,180 m)	
South Australian			Activity:	Preparing for fracture stimulation	
Cooper Basin				and testing	

SXY – Senex Energy Limited (ASX:SXY)

ORG - Origin Energy (ASX:ORG)

PGS - Planet Gas Limited (ASX:PGS)

PEL - Petroleum Exploration License

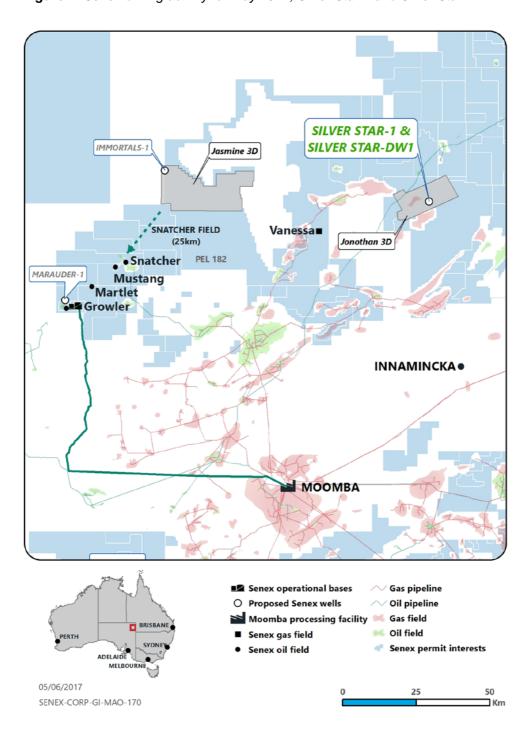
PRL - Petroleum Retention License

ATP - Authority to Prospect



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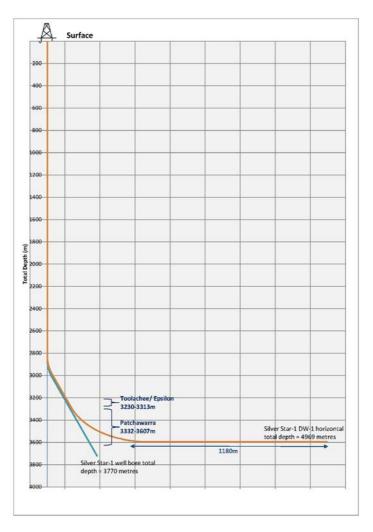
Figure 1: Senex drilling activity for May 2017; Silver Star-1 and Silver Star-1 DW1





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Figure 2: Cross section schematic of Silver Star-1 and Silver Star-1 DW1 drilling



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ABOUT SENEX ENERGY

Senex is an ASX listed oil and gas exploration and production company focused on generating shareholder value by growing reserves and production. It holds extensive onshore oil and gas acreage in the Cooper and Surat Basins, two of Australia's most prolific onshore energy regions. Senex is well capitalised and has built strong operating credentials over its 30 year history. Senex operates the majority of its low cost oil producing assets, and is successfully developing a gas business including the 100% owned and operated Western Surat Gas Project in Queensland.