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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT



Leigh Creek Energy receives Environmental Approval

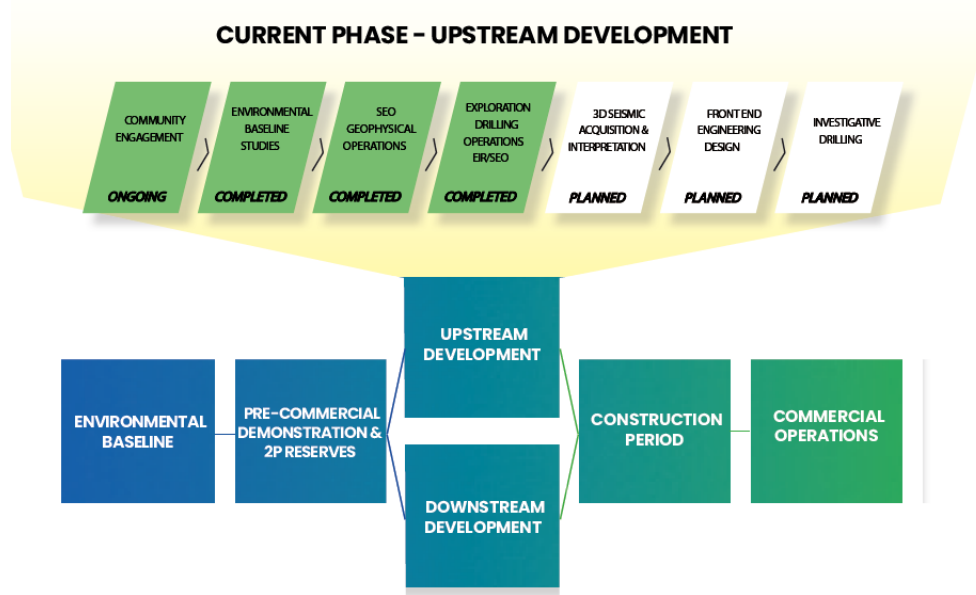
Leigh Creek Energy Limited (ASX:LCK) has received approval for its Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) for Exploration Drilling

Today's milestone announcement is for the approval (published in the South Australian Government Gazette dated the 2 April 2020) of the SEO for the Exploration Drilling Operations for Petroleum Exploration License 650, the site of the Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP).

The Exploration Drilling stage is critical for confirming and validating seismic data acquisition, which will support the finalisation of underground gasifier design for the commercial project.

Exploration Drilling will also confirm and validate LCK's recently finalised desktop water study.

This critical information will enable LCK to start building the baseline data to support the approval documentation submissions for the final EIS for upstream commercial operations.



Approval Process

The South Australian *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* requires regulated activities to have an approved SEO in place - with which they comply - prepared on the basis of an Environmental Impact Report.

Prior to commencing on-site works, LCK must submit relevant activity notifications (AN's). AN's are required to advise the Regulator of the specific activities that will be undertaken under the SEO.

LCK Managing Director's comments

Phil Staveley Managing Director LCK said: *"LCK continues to forge ahead with its plans to commercialise the LCEP. We remain steadfast in our commitment to honour our strategy to produce industrial scale urea fertiliser and potentially domestic gas; despite the extraordinary headwinds impacting the world today".*

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The Board of Leigh Creek Energy authorised this announcement to be given to ASX.

About Leigh Creek Energy

Located in South Australia, Leigh Creek Energy Limited (ASX:LCK) is an emerging energy company focused on developing its Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP). The LCEP will produce pipeline quality gas and/or nitrogen fertiliser products from the remnant coal resources at Leigh Creek by utilising In Situ Gasification technologies.

LCK is committed to developing the LCEP using a best practice approach to mitigate the technical, environmental and financial project risks.

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