



## Monthly drilling report - November 2014

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Senex Energy Limited (Senex, ASX: SXY) has now drilled seven wells of its FY15 drilling program in the South Australian Cooper-Eromanga Basin, and spudded the eighth. Five of these wells are located in the northern flank of the Cooper Basin.

**Akela-1 oil exploration well** (PEL 110: Senex 60% and operator, Cooper Energy 20%, Orca Energy 20%)

The Akela-1 exploration well spudded on 29 October and was drilled to a total depth of 2,676 metres to evaluate stacked oil potential across an interpreted four-way dip-closed structure in the northern flank of the Cooper Basin. The well encountered trace to poor oil shows, with the best oil shows occurring in the Birkhead Formation. A basal sandstone in the Birkhead Formation was identified as a potential hydrocarbon bearing zone however several attempts to sample reservoir fluids from this formation were unsuccessful due to poor borehole conditions.

The well was cased and suspended in mid-November for future evaluation.

Sheerkhan-1 oil exploration well (PEL 182: Senex 57% and operator, Drillsearch 43%)

The Sheerkhan-1 oil exploration well spudded on 19 November and is the fifth well in the northern Cooper Basin drilling campaign. The well is evaluating stacked oil potential across a mapped four-way dip closure interpreted on the Dundinna 3D survey. The well reached a total depth of 2,350 metres on 30 November and encountered good oil shows in the Birkhead Formation. The well is currently undergoing testing and evaluation.

The Sheerkhan-1 well is located approximately 6.0 kilometres from the Tarragon oil field which has produced over 20 kbbls of oil, and is up dip from the Emily-1 exploration well, where oil was recovered in non-commercial quantities from the Birkhead Formation.





## **DRILLING FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 2014**

Well	Participation		Status of operations		Horizon Targets
Akela-1 PEL 110 Oil exploration SA Cooper Basin	SXY* COE OGY	60% 20% 20%	Report time: Total depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 (CST) 01/12/14 2,676 m Cased and suspended 2,676 m	Birkhead, Poolowanna and Tinchoo Formations and the Hutton Sandstone
Sheerkhan-1 PEL 182 Oil exploration SA Cooper Basin	SXY* DLS	57% 43%	Report time: Total depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 (CST) 01/12/14 2,350 m Testing and evaluation 2,350 m	Birkhead, Poolowanna and Tinchoo Formations and the Hutton Sandstone

\* Denotes operatorship
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 COE Cooper Energy Limited
 OGY Orca Energy Limited
 DLS Drillsearch Energy Limited

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Figure 1: Location of drilling activities in November

