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### PEP 11, Offshore Sydney Basin

Bounty Oil & Gas NL (Bounty) is pleased to announce that the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA) has approved a suspension of the PEP 11 Year 2 work program of a 200 km 2D seismic survey and geotechnical studies until 12 August 2016.

The PEP 11 Permit Work Program is now as follows:

Year	Activity Description
1	2000 km 2D Seismic Reprocessing Geotechnical Studies
2	200 km 2D Seismic Survey Geotechnical Studies
3	Geotechnical Studies
4	One Exploration Well
5	500 km <sup>2</sup> 3D Seismic Survey

The PEP 11 joint venture participants and participating interests are:

- Asset Energy Pty Ltd (1) 85% (Operator)
- Bounty Oil and Gas NL 15%

(1) Asset Energy Pty Ltd is a controlled entity of MEC Resources Ltd (ASX: MMR).

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***Bounty is an Australian ASX listed oil producer and explorer (ASX Code: BUY). Its core petroleum production and exploration assets are located in the Cooper/Eromanga Basins and in the Surat Basin in Queensland and South Australia. It also holds oil exploration interests in Western Australia. Its growth assets are spread over a number of high impact projects in Australia and Tanzania where it is exploring for oil and gas. In Australia it holds AC/P32 in the Timor Sea with the 500mmbbl OOIP Azalea Prospect as its first drill target.***

***Bounty has gas development permits in Tanzania where it is a participant in the Kiliwani North Gas Field development and in the Nyuni Exploration Licence.***

***Bounty has reserves and resources approaching 4 million barrels of oil equivalent.***

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Permit/Licence                      A petroleum tenement, lease, licence or block.

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