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Rawson Resources Limited CSG Drilling Program Commences

Rawson Resources Limited ('Rawson', ASX code RAW) wishes to advise that it has been advised by the operator, TRUenergy (Qld) that the first well (WSNB-3) of the five well Coal Seam Gas drilling (CSG) program spudded on Thursday 8th January 2009. The location is shown on the map below.

At 10 am this morning the well was at 85m and pulling out of the hole to set casing. Further significant updates will be provided, together with a weekly drilling report on Fridays.

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Background: Rawson Resources Ltd is primarily an oil and natural gas exploration company in Australia with interests in the Otway, Surat, Cooper, Pedirka and Taranaki Basins. Rawson also has joint ventures for exploration for Coal Seam Gas in Australia and joint ventures for Uranium in the USA and Australia.

ATP 873P Well Location Map

