

## SAMSON OIL & GAS PROVIDES OPERATIONAL ADVICE, LEONARD #1-23

Denver 1700 hours November 12th, 2009, Perth 0800 hours November 13th, 2009

## Leonard #1-23H (10% working interest)

Samson Oil & Gas Limited (ASX: SSN, NYSE AMEX: SSN) advises that following the fracture stimulation of this well and the initial flow back operation, a 2 and 7/8 inch tubing string was run earlier this week and the well placed back into production. The well is flowing without artificial lift and the rate over the previous 24 hours was:

Oil 340 bopd

Gas 410 mcfpd

Water 200 bwpd

The well performance continues to improve as the stimulation fluid is recovered, which is evidenced by the increasing oil cut that is approaching the historical level of 70%. Samson has a 10% working interest in this well.

In response to this result the Operator has proposed to drill the Gene #1-22H well in the Section immediately to the west of the Leonard well. Samson has yet to approve the drilling of this well but expects that it will be participating in the well at 30.5% equity. The Operator has on contract a drilling rig and it is expected that this rig will be used and that the well will spud during December. The well will be drilled such that 7 inch casing will be set in the Bakken Formation and then a 5,500 feet horizontal section will be drilled, cased and then stimulated in several stages. As noted in our earlier advice the engineering design of this well has been able to be improved using the experienced gained in the Leonard well.

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For and on behalf of the board of **SAMSON OIL & GAS LIMITED** 

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