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## NAPOLEONVILLE DRILLING PROJECT UPDATE

The Board of Grand Gulf Energy Ltd (ASX: GGE) advises the following operations update on the initial three well programme at the Napoleonville Salt Dome.

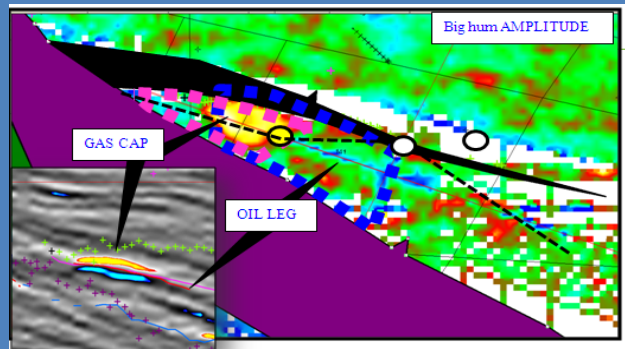
### **Napoleonville-- Dugas & Leblanc #1 Well, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, Operator 39% WI**

Location building operations have been completed and drilling permits are in place. The rig is contracted and the Dugas & Leblanc # 1 well is the next well on its drilling schedule. The latest update from the rig contractor is that the rig will be released within the next two weeks.

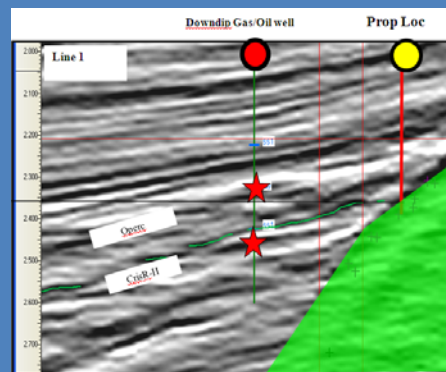
The Dugas & Leblanc #1 well is testing the Big Hum and Operc Sands with an amplitude anomaly targeting 1.2 MMBO and 3 BCF gas. If the well is successful initial flow rates are expected to be around the 200+ barrels of oil per day and 1,000 MCF per day. The Company's share of drill hole and completion costs are US\$465,000 and \$320,000 respectively.

### **Well # 2**

The second well is testing the Operc C and Cris R II Sands as primary objectives with 300,000 barrels and 1.2 BCF of gas classified as a PUD with further upside in secondary exploration objectives in the Marg A and Cris R I of 300,000 barrels of oil and 1.2 BCF of gas. If the well is successful initial flow rates are expected to be around the 200+ barrels of oil per day and 500 MCF per day. Total dry hole costs are estimated at US\$700,000.



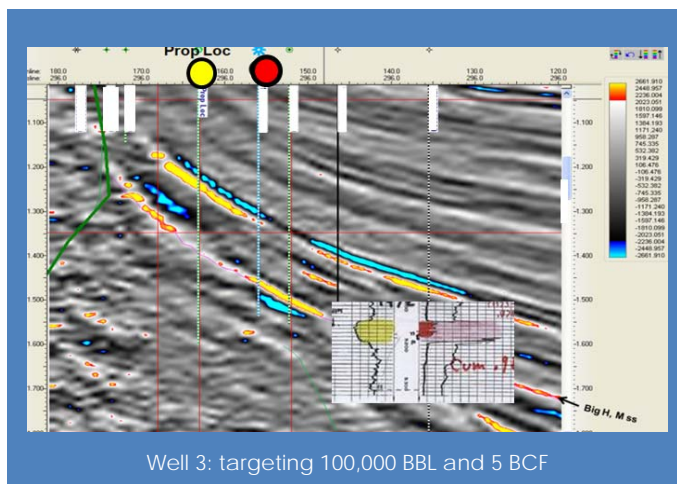
Well 1: targeting 1.2 MBO and 3 BCF



Well 2: targeting 600,000 BBL and 2.4 BCF

### Well #3

The third well is testing a primary objective in the Big Hum sand with 5 BCF classified as a PUD and targeting further exploration upside objectives in the Tex W of 100,000 barrels oil. If the well is successful initial flow rates are expected to be around the 5,000 MCF per day and 100+ barrels of oil per day. Total dry hole costs are estimated at US\$800,000.



The Company is presently putting significant effort into converting existing leads at the Napoleonville Salt Dome into drillable prospects.

Partners in the Dugas & Leblanc #1 Well are:

Grand Gulf Energy Ltd (ASX: GGE)	39.50% WI
Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (ASX: GGP)	15.00% WI
Other partners	45.50% WI

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#### Background to the Napoleonville Salt Dome

- The Napoleonville Salt Dome has the potential to contain 520 billion cubic feet (BCF) of gas and 4.5 million barrels of oil (MMBO) from over 60 prospects and leads which have been identified so far from Grand Gulf's proprietary 50 square mile 3D seismic survey. The agreement with Grand Gulf includes access to the entire Napoleonville potential.
- The Napoleonville Salt Dome has historically produced 188 billion cubic feet of gas and 20.2 million barrels of oil. Multiple high quality targets have been identified from the recent 50 sq mile 3D seismic survey and as the technical work continues, it is likely to generate significantly more prospect and PUD opportunities. The primary targeted sands are Tex W, Big Hum, Operc, Cris R II – VII, Marg Vag, Camerina and Miogyp with sands commencing at 4,000ft to 14,000ft.
- As of February 2010, approximately 5,700 acres of leases had been exercised from Grand Gulf and partners 35,300 optioned acres pertaining to the seismic shoot. Relationships with the various landowners previously under option have been maintained in preparation to lease newly developed prospects as they advance.

**About Grand Gulf Energy:**

Grand Gulf is an ASX listed US based oil and gas exploration and production company with management in Houston and assets in Louisiana and Texas.

**COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT:** The information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr James Trimble (Registered Professional Engineer, Texas USA), with over 38 years respective relevant experience within oil and gas sector.

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