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ASX Markets Announcements Australian Stock Exchange Limited 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20 Bond Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sirs

## **OIL BASINS INCREASES HOLDING IN VIC/P41**

The Directors of Oil Basins Limited (**OBL**, ASX codes **OBL** and **OBLOB**, or the **Company**) are pleased to make the following ASX announcement.

The Company has reached agreement on the terms with Moby Oil & Gas Limited ("MOG") for the acquisition of up to 25% of petroleum exploration permit Vic/P41 for a nominal sum, being MOG's total interest in Vic/P41.

OBL has committed to acquire up to the full 25%, however the exact percentage to be acquired by the Company will be determined after any exercise of pre-emption rights by the other joint venture participants, but OBL's increase in Vic/P41 will be a minimum of 4.17%.

Other joint venture participants have until 18 April 2013 to exercise pre-emption rights, and any transfer of interest is subject to the normal regulatory approval and registration.

Yours faithfully

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Neil F. Doyle SPE Director & CEO