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## NEWS RELEASE

### West Mailisu #2 Well Progress Report

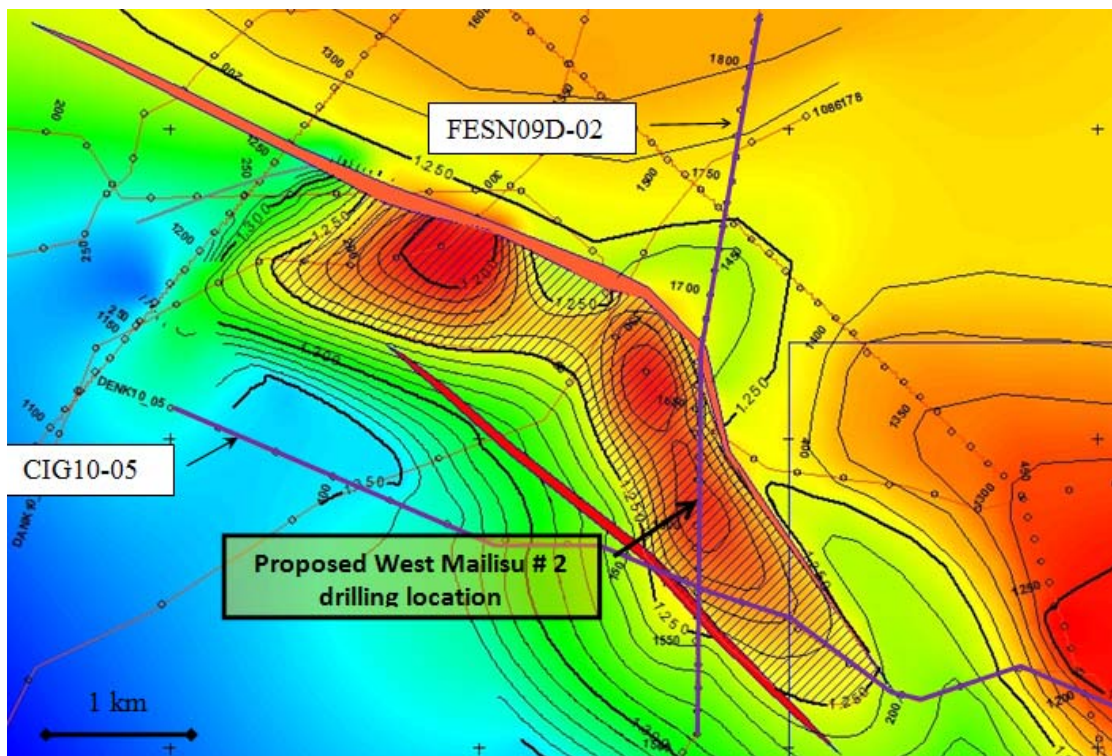
**Perth, Western Australia (ASX: CIG):** Caspian Oil & Gas Limited (ASX: CIG) reports that its rig is currently drilling ahead at 851m on its West Mailisu #2 well.

The West Mailisu #2 well is on Caspian's 100% owned West Mailisu licence in the Kyrgyz Republic, Central Asia.

Progress during the week was affected by ground conditions and mechanical problems with both of the rig's mud pumps. The pumps have now been repaired and are fully functional. Subject to ground conditions, the well will be cased at 1,700m prior to testing the primary and secondary targets.

The West Mailisu prospect lies adjacent to the Mailisu IV oil field, which has produced more than 42mmbbls of oil. West Mailisu #2 is targeting oil in Eocene age sands (Bed III) at about 1,740m and the carbonate Beds V & VII to 2,000m.

The targeted feature is defined by a NW-SE trending reverse fault on the northern flank. Seismic sections across the structure indicate a robust closure.



**Figure 1 - Time structure Map top Eocene Carbonates**

The prospect has the potential to contain oil reserves of up to 9.7mmbbls, with mean potential reserves of 4.5mmbbls calculated for the Eocene reservoirs.



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### **Background**

Caspian Oil & Gas, through its subsidiaries JSC Textonic (Caspian equity 100%) and South Derrick LLC (70% equity), holds a number of licences in the Fergana Basin, giving it a significant exploration position within the Kyrgyz Republic (see location map below).

Caspian operates its own 650hp drilling rig (pictured) in its Kyrgyz operations.



**Location Map of Caspian Licences in the Kyrgyz Republic**

**More information is available on the Company's website [www.caspianogl.com](http://www.caspianogl.com)**

*The information in this report that relates to oil and gas exploration results and hydrocarbon reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Graeme Parsons, who is a petroleum geoscientist. Mr Parsons is a Director and full-time employee of the Company. Mr Parsons has more than 30 years' experience in this discipline and he consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*