



Longtom Operational Update

Nexus Energy Limited (**Nexus**) advises that Santos Limited (**Santos**), as operator of the Patricia-Baleen gas processing facility (**facility**), has advised that a series of short-term production interruptions have occurred due to an intermittent electrical fault.

Production at the facility has been suspended, with the outage expected to continue until the fault is identified and fixed through an offshore intervention program. The location of the fault has not yet been determined and could be within the Santos or Nexus offshore facilities. A vessel has been mobilised and is scheduled to arrive in the field on 15 June 2012, depending on weather, to commence the inspection and rectification works.

Since the plant facility upgrade in October 2010, gas production reliability over this period has averaged 98%. All parties are working co-operatively to identify and remedy the fault and return the plant to continuous production as quickly as possible.

Nexus will provide further updates once the problem is identified and a rectification solution developed.

Susan Robutti
Company Secretary

For further information please contact:
Lucio Della Martina – Chief Executive Officer
Ph: +61 (0)3 9660 2500