

# GOLDEN GATE PETROLEUM LTD ASX / MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Napoleonville Project Update – Hensarling #1 Well

### Electric Logs Confirm Discovery

#### 14-52 (“Desiree”) Prospect, Hensarling # 1 well, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, Non-Operator, 3.99% WI

Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (ASX: GGP) is pleased to announce that the Hensarling #1 well recently completed electric logging operations confirming net pay of 49 feet in the Cris R III sands in addition to the 31 feet of pay in the Cris R II sands.

The well is presently running intermediate casing string in preparation for drilling ahead to the next reservoir targets, Cris R IV & V, which have further potential of 200,000 bbls of oil and 15-30 BCF of gas.

The Desiree prospect covers an area of 140 acres in Assumption Parish, Louisiana and is being operated by a large US oil and gas company. The operator is the same partner that is managing the Napoleonville salt dome project.

This well will be drilled to a total depth of 12,550 feet. Total drilling costs are US\$ 3.6 million. GGP's share of drilling costs was funded in August. The primary objectives are the Cris R II and III intervals which, based on Grand Gulf Energy's estimates, have the potential for 600,000 - 800,000 bbls of oil and secondary objectives in the Cris R IV and V intervals with 200,000 bbls oil and 15-30 BCF gas.

The well is up-dip and 270ft from the largest producer in the Napoleonville Field (2.3 MMBO – Cris R II & III) which was abandoned at low oil prices with split casing while still producing 100 bbls per day (collectively from Cris R II and III). If successful, the project offers long life reserves, with IP's of 400-800 bbls per day.

This is a proven productive fault block with a strong water drive in the primary objectives. The prospect has a significant oil column and long life production potential and was generated from 3D seismic and subsurface support for up-dip attic structure.

Partners in the Hensarling #1 well:

Grand Gulf Energy (ASX:GGE)	35.60%
Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (ASX:GGP)	3.99%
Other Partners	60.41%

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#### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Australian Stock Exchange  
ASX Code: GGP

Current Shares on Issue:  
2,576,785,544  
Market Capitalization as at 30  
November 2012 based on a  
share price of \$0.007  
AUD \$18.0 million.

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**COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT:** The information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr George Placke, Petroleum Engineer, with over 30 years of experience within the oil and gas sector and an extended background in Texas and Louisiana.

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