

## Regulatory Announcement

**Company** Black Rock Oil & Gas PLC  
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**BLACK ROCK OIL & GAS PLC**  
**COOPER 1**  
**DRILLING HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

Black Rock Oil and Gas Plc (the “Company”) advises that the Cooper 1 well has been drilled to a total depth of 2,103 metres. Wireline logs have been run in the hole to evaluate reservoir quality and to establish if movable hydrocarbons were intersected in the well. In the absence of hydrocarbons being intersected in the Birdrong objective section, the well is in the process of being plugged and abandoned.

Cooper 1 was drilled offshore in permit EP325, 18 kilometres southeast of Exmouth, Western Australia between the Rough Range Oil Field and the Rivoli Gas Field (the latter is located within EP-325) at latitude 22°05'05.33"S and longitude 114°11'44.78"E.

Black Rock further advises that it expects Sandhills 2 to commence drilling during the first quarter of 2005.

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