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## **ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX**

### **Weekly Drilling Report Talia-1 – Cooper Basin SA**

The Talia-1 exploration well spudded in PEL 107 on 20 November. At 06:00 hr (CST) on 30 November the well was at its Total Depth of 1854 metres RT. Wireline logs have been run and the operator has recommended plugging and abandoning the well. No significant hydrocarbons shows were encountered in the well.

Magellan is participating in the well at 20% interest under a farmin arrangement with Great Artesian Oil and Gas.

#### **Talia-1 Details:**

Petroleum Title: PEL 107, South Australia  
Location: Approximately 3 km south of the Sturt oil field and 4 km northwest of the Tantanna oil field  
Coordinates: Latitude: 28° 09' 24.19" South  
Longitude: 139° 34' 27.96" East (GDA 94)  
JV Operator: Beach Petroleum Ltd  
Drilling Rig: Century Rig 3  
Total Depth: 1854 metres RT  
Objectives: Primary – Namur Sandstone, Birkhead Formation/Hutton Sandstone  
Secondary – Poolowanna Formation  
Operations for period: Talia-1 was drilled in 12¼" hole to a depth of 735 metres RT and 9⅝" surface casing was run and set. The well was then drilled in 8½" hole to a Total Depth of 1854 metres RT. Currently preparing to plug and abandon the well.  
Progress for Period: 1119 metres.

#### **Participants in Talia-1 are:**

Magellan Petroleum Corporation	20.0% *
Beach Petroleum Limited (Operator)	40.0%
Great Artesian Oil and Gas Limited	40.0%

(\* subject to a farmin arrangement with Great Artesian)

Magellan will issue routine weekly drilling reports during its 2006 Cooper Basin drilling program.

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