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## **Oru-1 Exploration Well – Report 7**

**Pancontinental Oil & Gas NL has been advised by the Operator that the Oru-1 exploration well had reached total depth at 1700 metres and was preparing to run wireline electric logs. Information from these logs will be available within 24 hours.**

Minor increases in gas readings and weak indications of oil fluorescence were recorded in the 1435-1440m interval. Interpretation of the electric log data will determine the significance of these and previously reported poor quality hydrocarbon shows.

The Oru-1 drilling site is located 8 kilometres ESE of the town of Stratford and 2 kilometres east of the Waihapa oil field and associated production facilities. The well will be directionally drilled to a target location approximately 250 meters NNE of the surface location. The well will be drilled to a total measured depth of 1677m below ground level over a 14 day period, once spudded.

The Oru Prospect is a simple anticlinal structure mapped on seismic near the base of the Mid Miocene-aged Mount Messenger Formation. The primary objectives for Oru-1 are the Mako 'A' and 'B' sandstones, as were encountered at Wingrove-1 drilled 1.5 kilometres to the north in 1993. These sandstones are similar to those producing oil at the nearby Cheal field. Secondary objectives are the thin bedded sandstone units of the upper Mt Messenger and intra-Urenui Formations. In Wingrove-1 extensive oil and gas shows were documented while drilling and coring this interval. These were subsequently drill stem tested in Wingrove-1 resulting in a minor oil recovery.

**Dry Hole drilling Time:** 14 days

**Days Since Spud:** 9

**Reservoir Target Depth:** 1500mMDRT  
1,467mTVDRT  
1,253mTVDSS

**Actual Target Depth:** 0m  
0m  
0m

<b>Participant in PEP 38716 Joint Venture</b>	<b>Equity %</b>
<b>Euro Pacific Energy Proprietary Limited</b> <i>(A fully owned subsidiary of Pancontinental Oil &amp; Gas NL)</i>	<b>9.41512</b>
Austral Pacific Energy NZ Limited <i>(Operator)</i>	45.79173
Swift Energy New Zealand Limited	21.39801
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