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Magellan Petroleum Announces Weekly Drilling Report

Muthero-6 & Burrum-2

HARTFORD, Conn., March 14 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Magellan Petroleum Corporation (Nasdaq: MPET; ASX: MGN) ("Magellan") announced that its 100% owned subsidiary, Magellan Petroleum Australia Limited ("MPAL") advises the following drilling report.

Nockatunga Fields -- Queensland

The Muthero-6 appraisal well in PL 51 southwest Queensland which spudded on March 4, 2007 is being cased and suspended as a future oil producer. Oil shows were recorded in the Coorikiana Sandstone, Murta Member and the Birkhead Formation.

Maryborough Basin -- Queensland

The Burrum-2 well, the second of the two coal seam gas well program in ATP 613P in the Maryborough Basin of southeast Queensland, spudded on March 8. The wells are designed to evaluate the coal seam potential of the previously unexplored Burrum Coal Measures in the northern portion of the Burrum Syncline. At 06:00 hrs on March 14 Burrum-2 was at a depth of 390 meters. Several coal seams have been intersected and sampled for desorption analysis.

Eureka Petroleum, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Energy Investments Limited, is funding 100% of a two-staged coal seam gas exploration program, in return for which it will be assigned a 90% working interest in the Burrum Syncline farmin area. Stage 1 comprises the current two-well program. Magellan has the right to back-in to retain up to a 50% participating interest in any development by matching Eureka's prior expenditures.

Muthero-6 Details:

Petroleum Title:	PL 51, Queensland
Location:	Approximately 270 meters east of Muthero-3
Coordinates:	Latitude: 27 degrees 42' 46.68" South
Longitude:	142 degrees 36' 55.56" East (GDA 94)
JV Operator:	Santos Limited
Drilling Rig:	PDI 721
Total Depth:	1446 meters RT
Objectives:	Primary -- Birkhead Formation; Secondary -- Murta Member
Operations for period:	Muthero-6 spudded on March 4, 2007 and drilled to a total depth of 1,446 mRT. The well is being cased and suspended as a future oil producer.
Progress for Period:	654 meters.

Participants in Muthero-6 are:

Magellan Petroleum Corporation	38.994%
Santos Limited Group (Operator)	61.006%

Burrum-2 Details:

Petroleum Title:	ATP 613P Queensland
Location:	Approximately 2 km northeast of the township of Howard and approximately 55 km north of the city of Maryborough
Coordinates:	MGA 94 56457785E 7200350S
JV Operator:	Magellan Petroleum Corporation
Drilling Rig:	Depco Rig 22 - UDR 1200
Proposed Total Depth:	600 meters
Objectives:	Coals of the Burrum Coal Measures
Operations for period:	Burrum-2 spudded on March 4, 2007 and was drilled in open hole to a depth of 115 m. The well was then fully cored and at 06:00 hrs on March 14 was at a depth of 390 m.
Progress for Period:	390 meters.

Participants in Burrum-2 are:

Magellan Petroleum Corporation (Operator)	10%
Energy Investments Limited	90%

Forward Looking Statements

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