



InterOil Corporation
Elk – 1
Drilling Report No. 2
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Elk Prospect

Type: Oil / Gas exploration well

Location: PPL 238, Eastern Papua Basin
145° 08' 27.6" E; 007° 06' 0.5" S

Past activity: Set 20" conductor at 15 feet (5 meters). Drilled 17 1/2" hole to 1,007 feet (307 meters) and ran 13 3/8" surface casing.

Current activity: Currently kicked off and drilling ahead at 2,612 feet (796 meters)

Since last report: Drilled 12 1/4" hole to 4,075 feet (1,242 meters). The hole began swelling and sloughing at around 3,150 feet (960 meters) while making a wiper trip. Set a cement plug from ~ 2,766 to 2,560 feet (840 to 780 meters) to establish the kickoff point. The well is being sidetracked to go around the problem area.

Planned Total Depth: Approximately 9,843 feet (3,000 meters), Top zone of interest 4,000 to 4,750 feet.

Operator: InterOil subsidiary, SPI (208) Limited.

Prospect Description: This well is targeting the Puri/Mendi fractured limestone.

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