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Company Announcements
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Boyup Brook Coal Exploration

Over the past three months, Joint Venture company Oswest Energy Pty Ltd has undertaken exploration work on its Boyup Brook mineral tenement. This first-pass drilling program covered the North-Western portion of the tenement. The aim of this work was to determine the extent and depth of the coals in the central part of the Boyup Brook Basin and the possibility of economic coal reserves. Westralian Gas and Power Limited has a free carried 25% interest in the Oswest Energy Pty Ltd Joint Venture.

The company drilled 944 metres and intersected a number of coal seams. Samples were sent for analysis and results showed varied qualities of the recovered samples.

The best drilling hole recorded was BBRC-004 which intersected one coal seam of two metres, another coal seam of one metre, and one two metre seam of lignite or clayey coal. Coal in this hole had a calorific value of 24.9mj/kg and 0.49 per cent sulphur content and 8.5 per cent ash content. The results are comparable with coals of the Collie Basin. The best seam intersected returned higher calorific values than those reported from Collie.

Further infill drilling is presently being planned to define the extent of the basin.

Peter Briggs
Executive Chairman