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**Extension of Surprise Extended Production Test**

Central Petroleum Ltd (ASX:CTP) ("**Company**") advises that the Northern Territory Department of Mines and Energy has approved a three (3) month extension of the Company's Extended Production Test being carried out at the Surprise -1 Re-entry H ST1 well.

The extension was necessary following satisfactory results after the well performed within prognosis which has justified further testing.

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