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## Workover Rig and Production Testing Equipment Arrives at Bonaparte Basin

MEC Resources (ASX:MMR) is pleased to provide the following advice from its investee company Advent Energy Ltd (**Advent**) regarding the EP386 permit in the onshore Bonaparte Basin, WA.

Advent's major shareholders include MEC Resources, BPH Energy (ASX: BPH), Talbot Group Investments and Grandbridge (ASX: GBA).

Advent has advised that its contracted workover rig and production testing equipment have now arrived on site at EP 386 in the Bonaparte Basin. Operations are anticipated to commence on Sunday 25 September 2011 and are expected to continue for approximately six weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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## **About MEC Resources**

ASX listed MEC Resources (ASX: MMR) invests into exploration companies targeting potentially large energy and mineral resources. The Company has been registered by the Australian Federal Government as a Pooled Development Fund enabling most MEC shareholders to receive tax free capital gains on their shares and tax free dividends.

## **About Advent Energy**

Advent Energy Ltd is an unlisted oil and gas exploration company, held by major shareholders MEC Resources (ASX: MMR), BPH Energy (ASX: BPH), Grandbridge Limited (ASX: GBA) and Talbot Group Investments. Advent holds a strong portfolio of exploration and near-term production assets throughout Australia. Advent's cornerstone project lies off the coast of NSW in Petroleum Exploration Permit 11 (PEP11), and comprises gas prospects of multi-Tcf capacity where Advent holds 85% of PEP11 with Joint Venture partner Bounty Oil and Gas (ASX:BUY) holding 15%.