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Oil begins to flow from Surprise 1 REH ST1

Central Petroleum Ltd (ASX:CTP) ("Company") advises that it has begun flowing the Surprise 1 REH ST1 well. The initial production rate will be determined by the Extended Production Test program protocols. Logistics for transport have been coordinated which will allow the first load of oil to reach market at or about the end of next week.



First Oil Sample Taken at Surprise 1 REH ST1

Ends

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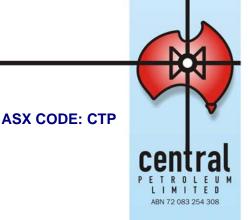
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