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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLORATION UPDATE 31st March 2005

MARATHON SOUTH DRILLING PROGRAMME COMMENCEMENT DATE

The start of the drilling programme at Marathon South has been re-scheduled to commence in late April 2005.

The short delay is due to the contracted drill rig having its current programme extended and the need for scheduled maintenance prior to the rig starting the Tasman drilling programme.

**Gregory H Solomon
Executive Chairman**