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## ASX Announcement – Drilling Update

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The directors are pleased to provide shareholders with the latest update on the Company's successful drilling activities.

- **Drake #4-10 Well, Barton County, Kansas, Trapp Field.**
  - The new well intersected significant shows of hydrocarbons in the targeted Arbuckle formation, was considered a commercial success and was cased and completed.
  - The infill well location was chosen off 3D seismic interpretation coupled with a geological study.
  - The well has produced a stabilised initial production ("IP") rate of 114 barrels of liquids a day, including 40 BOPD (35% oil cut).
- **Thompson #9 Well, Rooks County, Kansas, Barry Pool East Field.**
  - The new well intersected significant shows of hydrocarbons in the targeted Arbuckle formation, was considered a commercial success and was cased and completed.
  - The infill well location was chosen off 3D seismic interpretation coupled with a geological study.
  - The well has produced a stabilised IP rate of 55 BOPD (100% oil cut).
- Each well was completed within the estimated AFE's of around \$230,000 per well.
- A further update of well performance will be provided following the first month of production.
- The Company has built a significant inventory of additional well locations to be drilled in both Kansas and Oklahoma. Drilling will be based on market prices at the time.

### **ABOUT EMPIRE ENERGY GROUP LIMITED**

Empire Energy is a conventional oil and natural gas producer with operations in Appalachia (New York and Pennsylvania) and the MidCon (Kansas and Oklahoma). The Company has ~14.6 million acres in the McArthur & Beetaloo Basins, Northern Territory, both of which are considered highly prospective for large shale oil and gas resources.