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Sunrise Gas Project

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

On behalf of the Sunrise Gas Project Joint Venture, Woodside Energy Ltd proposes to develop the Greater Sunrise gas condensate fields located approximately 450 km north west of Darwin in the Timor Sea. As part of the development process an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared and is now available to the general public for comment. The proposal is to install the necessary offshore infrastructure required for gas field development. The key commercial markets for the raw wellstream is likely to be Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) which will be processed either onshore or offshore.

The environmental assessment of the proposal is being conducted under the Northern Territory *Environmental Assessment Act 1982* and the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*. Under a cooperative arrangement and in accordance with the provisions of both Acts, the Draft EIS describes the project proposal, and addresses the potential environmental impacts and how these impacts can be mitigated as a result of the Sunrise Gas Field development. This document will be available for review from 15th December 2001 until 9th February 2002 at the following locations:

- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment (DIPE), Ground Floor, Cavenagh House 38 Cavenagh Street, Darwin, NT
- Darwin Public Library, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin, NT
- Casuarina Public Library, Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina, NT
- Palmerston Public Library, Civic Plaza, Cnr University Avenue & Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston, NT
- Litchfield Shire Offices, 7 Bees Creek Road, Bees Creek, NT
- Environment Centre, 3/98 Woods Street, Darwin, NT
- Environmental Defenders Office, 8 Manton Street, Darwin, NT
- Environment Australia Library, John Gorton Building, King Edward Terrace, Parkes, ACT
- State Libraries
 - Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Cnr Bennett & Mitchell Streets, Darwin
 - State Reference Library of Western Australia, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge
 - National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes
 - State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney
 - State Library of Queensland, South Bank Building, Cnr Peel & Stanley Streets, South Brisbane
 - State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide
 - State Library of Tasmania, 91 Murray Street, Hobart
 - State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

The report can be examined for the duration of the public review period either on DIPE's Internet site at www.lpe.nt.gov.au/eia or on Woodside's Internet site at www.woodside.com.au. Persons wishing to comment on the EIS are invited to make written submissions by close of business on 9th February 2002 to:

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Submissions will be treated as public documents unless confidentiality is requested. Copies of all submissions will be forwarded to Woodside Energy Ltd. Written submissions should be typed in black on A4-sized paper.

A version of the draft EIS is available either in hard copy (purchase price \$30.00) or CD Rom (Free of charge) from the following location:

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The Australian – 13/12/2001
Northern Territory News – 13/12/2001