

Serica Energy plc
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BILITON OPERATIONS UPDATE

London, 10 December 2007 - Serica Energy plc (AIM & TSX-V: SQZ) is pleased to announce that the Global Santa Fe 136 drilling rig is now on location in the Biliton Block in the Java Sea, Indonesia and that drilling of the Batara Ismaya #1 exploration well is expected to commence today. Immediately following this well, the Global Santa Fe Rig 136 will drill the next Biliton exploration well on the Batara Indra North prospect.

Serica has a 45% interest in the Biliton PSC and is the operator. The majority of Serica's cost for these two wells is being carried by a farminee.

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