



**African
Petroleum**
CORP LTD

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NSX Announcement

DRILLING UPDATE - OFFSHORE LIBERIA

African Petroleum Corporation Limited (**NSX: AOQ**) ("African Petroleum" or the "Company") holds 100% of Blocks LB-08 and LB-09, located offshore Liberia, West Africa.

Further to the Company's announcement dated 11 March 2011 ("11 March Announcement"), the Company advises that due to operational delays being encountered by the existing operator, its 2011 two well deepwater offshore drilling programme in West Africa, using the Maersk Deliverer, is now expected to commence in relation to the first well in Block LB-09 in June 2011 (rather than May 2011 as previously contemplated in the 11 March Announcement).

Yours faithfully
African Petroleum Corporation Limited

Tony Sage
Non-Executive Deputy Chairman

