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OPERATIONS UPDATE

Target Energy Limited ("Target") (ASX CODE: TEX) is pleased to provide the following operations update. All reported depths are measured depths below the Rotary Table (RT) on the rig floor.

VINCENT #1 (BANDITO PROSPECT)

Report Date:	7:00 pm 18/06/08 (Western Aust Standard Time) / 6:00 am 18/06/08 (USA Central Daylight Time)
Current Depth:	2,133.6 metres RT.
Progress:	Drill ahead to 1,082.1m. Run and cement 340mm (13 3/8 inch) casing to 1082.1m. Drill ahead to 2,133.6m.
Hydrocarbon Indications	Hydrocarbon shows will only be reported after wireline logs have been run and evaluated at the Total Depth of the well.
Primary and Secondary Targets	The Bandito prospect is targeting up to 42.4 Bcf (Billion cubic feet) of potential recoverable gas in Oligocene age "Bol mex" sands, and will be drilled to a depth of 3,932 metres (12,900 feet). Drilling is expected to take approximately five weeks.

Target Energy will earn a 15% Working Interest in the well (subject to completion of earning phase).

PINE PASTURE #2 (EAST CHALKLEY)

Report Date:	7:00 pm 18/06/08 (Western Aust Standard Time) / 6:00 am 18/06/08 (USA Central Daylight Time)
Current Depth:	1,225.0 metres RT.
Progress:	Spud well. Drill 375mm (14¾ inch) hole to 609.6m. Run and cement 273mm (10¾ inch) casing to 609.6m. Drill ahead in 251mm (9 7/8 inch) hole to 1,225.0m.
Hydrocarbon Indications	Hydrocarbon shows will only be reported after wireline logs have been run and evaluated at the Total Depth of the well.
Primary and Secondary Targets	The East Chalkley oil accumulation, a previously unidentified down-dip oil leg associated with the Chalkley gas field, is already producing oil from "Alliance" W-2 sands. The Pine Pasture #2 well is to be drilled slightly updip from the existing oil producer and it is planned to complete it as a gravel-packed, high volume, hydraulic pumped well. Work to date suggests that the 'most likely' recoverable volume of oil from the field is approximately 2.4 mmBO.

The Pine Pasture #2 well is expected to take 2.5 weeks to drill to its programmed total depth of 2,975m (9,760 ft).

Target will earn a 25% Working Interest in the Pine Pasture #2 well.

While operations are underway, the company will issue routine releases every Thursday or at any such time that material matters require an earlier release.

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NOTE: In accordance with ASX Listing Rules, any hydrocarbon reserves and/or drilling update information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr Laurence Roe, B Sc, Managing Director of Target Energy, who is a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and has at least 5 years experience in the sector. He consents to that information in the form and context in which it appears.