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Central Petroleum Limited (**ASX:CTP**) ("**Company**" or "**Central**") today announced it was made aware through the media of litigation having been instigated in a district court in Houston in respect of a farm-in deal negotiated between the Perth office of Total and Central when it was headquartered in Perth.

Negotiations for that deal only commenced immediately after the present Managing Director, Mr Richard Cottee, was confirmed in that position at the July 2012 EGM. The Company has not yet been served however from a search of the Company's records there is no factual basis for the claim and is therefore denied.

The Company will keep the market informed in accordance with Australian law.

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