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Dear Sir/Madam

## PEP11, Offshore Sydney Basin

MEC Resources Ltd (ASX: MMR) is pleased to provide the following summary of the proposed exploration works within PEP11 in the offshore Sydney Basin.

A revised future drill target was announced in September 2015. This report identified a revised drill target on the Baleen prospect on seismic line B4-18 with a total depth of 2150 metres.

The report identified that the nearest equivalent depth/age/commercial gas-condensate fields are located in the Bowen Basin, south-east Queensland. It has been postulated that the Bowen/Gunnedah/Sydney basins can be considered one 'superbasin' with correlated depositional timing and histories.

An analogous 40 Bcf gas field (Churchie/Myall Creek) in the Bowen Basin produces from gas sands between Late Permian coal seams at flow rates up to 10 MMcf/d. These facies appear to be similar in depth and age to the Baleen prospect. Interrogation of previous seismic data yielded an AVO model demonstrating an anomalous region at the Baleen prospect with a similarity in response to the Myall Creek AVO model.

It is postulated that a wellbore at the suggested location would probably encounter thin, anticlinal Triassic Narrabeen sands below the seabed, a normal section of Permian coal measures, then enter the Mulbring/Muree with interbedded gas sands and coal measures.

A seismic survey covering approximately 200 line km is currently being planned to assist in the potential future drilling of this target approximately 30 km south east of Newcastle, New South Wales. An image is provided overleaf of the Baleen prospect and associated seismic features.

PEP11 is held 85% and operated by Asset Energy Pty Ltd. Asset Energy Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Advent Energy Ltd, an investee entity of MEC Resources Ltd. Bounty Oil & Gas NL (ASX: BUY) holds the remaining 15% of PEP11.

Yours faithfully,

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## Notes:

In accordance with ASX listing requirements, the geological information supplied in this report has been based on information provided by geologists who

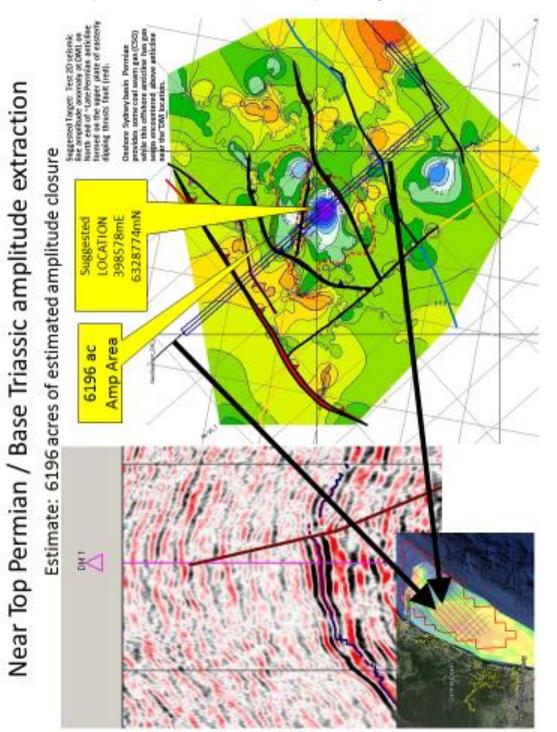
All Mineral Resource and Reserve Statements have been previously published by the companies concerned. Summary data has been used. Please refer to relevant ASX releases for details and attribution. Unless otherwise stated all resource and reserve reporting complies with the relevant standards. Resources quoted in this report equal 100% of the resource and may not represent MEC's investees' equity share.

## **About MEC Resources**

ASX listed MEC Resources (ASX: MMR) invests into exploration companies targeting potentially large energy and mineral resources. The Company has been registered by the Australian Federal Government as a Pooled Development Fund enabling most MEC shareholders to receive tax free capital gains on their shares and tax free dividends.

## **About Advent Energy**

Advent Energy Ltd is an unlisted oil and gas exploration company held by major shareholders MEC Resources (ASX: MMR), BPH Energy (ASX: BPH), Grandbridge (ASX: GBA) and Talbot Group Investments. Advent holds a strong portfolio of near term development and exploration assets spanning highly prospective acreage onshore and offshore Australia in proven petroleum basins. Advent Energy's asset base also incorporates both conventional and unconventional petroleum targets.



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