

BOGP – Fast-track Approvals Update

Following Minute 37 issued today by the Expert Panel and completion of the expert conferencing last week, the Company has decided to volunteer a pause period to enable the provision of additional data, reports and time to workshop conditions with the regulators, all in support of the application, whilst still remaining in the Fast-track Approvals Act statutory timeframe.

The Company has requested the Expert Panel, its advisors and the Environmental Protection Authority continue work on the application throughout.

The Panel will issue a formal Request for Further Information (RFI). Work continues on all aspects of the project as planned and that work will assist the response to the RFI within the statutory timeframe.

Damian Spring, Executive Director and CEO, commented:

"This is a voluntary move by the Company post the expert-conferencing phase to ensure the expert panel assessing the application has all the information and data they would likely need to arrive at their decision. Upon receipt of the imminent RFI, we will assess timing of our response."

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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