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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

OIL, GAS FLOW IN FAR NORTH.

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The Premier and Mines Minister, Mr. Dunstan, announced today that the Tirrawarra No. 2 Well in South Australia's Cooper Basin has produced 1,500 barrels of oil a day from a depth of 9,798 to 9,848 feet and also 3½ million cubic feet of gas a day with the oil. The Premier said that, following the success of Tirrawarra No. 1 twelve months ago, the well proves that the Tirrawarra structure is a significant oil pool and that further development will justify a liquids pipeline.

"I expect there will now be a stepping up of the exploration programme to prove that there is a sizeable oil reserve in the area and it puts forward the possibility of an additional refinery for South Australia and the development of a petrochemical complex in the State."

The well was drilled by Bridge Oil on a farmout from the Delhi-Santos Group.

"I am delighted that the forecast we made on the area's oil potential has been borne out.

"I congratulate the Directors of Bridge Oil and their associates on their success.

"It is particularly pleasing that an Australian company has been responsible for this development", Mr. Dunstan said.

