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Manager Announcements
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via electronic lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam,

Commenced Drilling at Edge 1-10

Livingstone Petroleum Ltd (**ASX: LPL**) is pleased to announce that the Edge 1-10 well commenced drilling at 10:00am 3 December 2005 (US Pacific time). Livingstone is partnering in this well with Orchard Petroleum Limited (**ASX: OPL**).

The Edge 1-10 well is the second well in the current drilling program and is located in the Sacramento Basin of California, a few kilometres east of the recent Larner discovery. Drilling is expected to take 12 to 14 days to reach a total bottom hole depth of 7,900 feet.

Edge 1-10 will be testing possible gas bearing stratigraphic traps in several formations with combined potential recoverable gas of 5-10 bcf. The primary target is in the Forbes Formation, a prolific gas producing structure in the region, with a target similar to the gas discoveries made at Larner.

Testing of the recently completed Larner 2-12 well is expected within the next two weeks.

Participants in Edge 1-10 are:

Orchard Petroleum, Inc. (Operator)	50%
Livingstone Exploration, Inc.	50%

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