

SINGAPORE and PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea, Dec. 22, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [InterOil Corp.](#) (NYSE: IOC;POMSoX: IOC) today announced that according to information provided by Total E&P PNG Limited ("Total"), the operator of Petroleum Retention License 15 ("PRL15") in the Gulf Province of Papua New Guinea, the Antelope-7 appraisal well has now reached 2,127 meters (6,978 feet) measured depth below rotary table (MDRT) and has not intersected the Antelope reservoir.

The well is designed to provide structural control and reservoir definition on the field's western flank. It has a proposed total depth of around 2,300 meters (7,545 feet) MDRT and is located about 1.45 km west-south-west of Antelope-5.

InterOil holds a 36.5375% interest in the well. Total E&P PNG Limited has a 40.1275% interest, Oil Search has 22.8350%, and the remaining 0.5000% is held by minority parties.

About InterOil

[InterOil Corp.](#) is an independent oil and gas business with a sole focus on Papua New Guinea. InterOil's assets include one of Asia's largest undeveloped gas fields, Elk-Antelope, in the Gulf Province, and exploration licenses covering about 16,000sqkm. Its main offices are in Singapore and Port Moresby. InterOil is listed on the New York and Port Moresby stock exchanges.

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