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OPERATIONAL UPDATE DUNQUIN SITE SURVEY UNDERWAY

Providence Resources P.l.c., ('Providence') the London (AIM) and Dublin (ESM) listed oil and gas exploration and production company, is pleased to confirm that site survey operations are underway on the Dunquin acreage (FEL 3/04), Porcupine Basin, off the west coast of Ireland. The work is being carried out by ExxonMobil on behalf of the Dunquin co-venturers and is to assess the site for the drilling of an exploration well.

ExxonMobil is the licence Operator. Providence holds a non-operated 16% interest in FEL 3/04 with its partners ExxonMobil (40%), ENI (40%) and Sosina Exploration (4%).

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About Providence

Providence Resources Plc is an independent oil and gas exploration company listed on the AIM market in London and on Dublin's ESM market. Providence's active oil and gas portfolio includes interests in Ireland (offshore), the United Kingdom (onshore and offshore), the United States (offshore) and West Africa (offshore Nigeria). Providence's portfolio is balanced between production, appraisal and exploration assets, as well as being diversified geographically. Comprehensive information on Providence and its oil and gas portfolio, including all press releases, annual reports and interim reports are available from Providence's website at www.providenceresources.com.

About FEL 3/04

Providence holds a non-operated 16% interest in FEL 3/04 with its partners ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Ireland (Offshore) Limited (40%), Eni (40%) and Sosina Exploration (4%). Located in the Porcupine Basin off the west coast of Ireland, FEL 3/04 covers an area of 5 blocks. In August 2009, ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Ireland (Offshore) Limited, that the Frontier Exploration Licence 3/04 ('Dunquin') partners (ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Ireland (Offshore) Limited, Eni, Providence and Sosina) notified the Irish Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources that they had elected to enter the second phase of the licence. The second phase carries a firm well commitment within the Dunquin licence.