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## **Georgian Drilling Confirmed**

Please find attached an announcement released overnight by Range Resources Ltd (ASX: RRS; AIM: RRL) providing details on the mobilisation of a drill rig for the Georgian exploration program and the first well target (Mukhiani 1 – targeting approximately +115m bbls of mean oil in place).

Red Emperor is in the final stages of executing the formal agreements associated with the Georgian projects and hopes to advise the market over the coming days.

For and on behalf of the Board



**Greg Bandy**  
Executive Director

### Background

Red Emperor Resources NL (ASX: RMP) is a natural resources exploration company with interests in the frontier state of Puntland, Somalia, the Republic of Georgia and Western Australia.

- In Puntland, Red Emperor holds a 20% working interest in two licences encompassing the highly prospective Dharoor and Nugaal valleys with the operator and 45% interest holder Africa Oil Corp (TSXV:AOI) planning to drill two wells in 2011.
- In the Republic of Georgia, Red Emperor has a 20% working interest in onshore blocks VIa and VIb, covering approx. 6,500km<sup>2</sup>. The joint venture partners recently completed a 410km 2D seismic program with independent consultants RPS Energy identifying 68 potential structures containing an estimated 2.045 billion barrels of oil-in-place (on a mean 100% basis).
- In Western Australia, Red Emperor has a 25% free carried interest in the Jillawarra Project. The project consists of three mining tenements and covers part of the Mingah Range Greenstone Belt which is located between 50-75km WNW of Meekatharra, within the Meekatharra Mineral Field in the Murchison Province of Western Australia.

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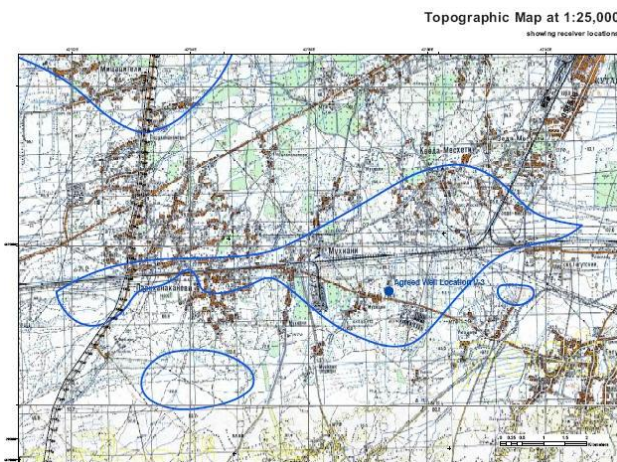
## GEORGIAN DRILLING CONFIRMS EARLY JUNE SPUD DATE

### Highlights

- Mobilisation of Georgian Exploration program commences with spudding confirmed early June 2011; and
- The Mukhiani 1 well (targeting approximately +115m bbls of mean oil in place) is the first of an anticipated 4-6 high impact exploration wells to be drilled in 2011 across the Company's Georgian, Puntland and Trinidad exploration assets.

International oil and gas exploration, development and production company, Range Resources Limited ("**Range**" or "**the Company**") along with its joint venture partners, Strait Oil and Gas ("**Strait**") and Red Emperor Resources ("**Red Emperor**") (ASX: RMP) is pleased to announce that it has secured a ship to transport the exploration drilling rig from the UK to Georgia, thus triggering the commencement of the Company's two exploration well drilling program in Georgia.

Site preparation is well underway with all site work and earth works complete with supervisors from Edeco and First Drill due on site to supervise the final stages of construction in readiness for the arrival of the rig.



**Figure 1 & 2 – Mukhiani Well site location on the Vani 3 Prospect**

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The Mukhiani Well is targeting the Vani 3 prospect which has the following potential STOIP:

<b>Vani 3 Prospect – STOIP* (MMbbls)</b>			
<b>P90</b>	<b>P50</b>	<b>P10</b>	<b>Mean</b>
41.7	92.7	178.2	115.2

\*STOIP shown here assumes that the Vani 3 Prospect contains 3 stacked reservoirs based on current stratigraphic understanding. Any given well may encounter 1, 2, or 3 such potential reservoirs depending on the degree of relative uplift and/or erosion at any given Prospect location.

The recently completed geochemical helium survey undertaken by Range confirmed the suitability of the first drill location with oil exploration and development prospectivity complementing the earlier seismic work completed on the target.

Yours faithfully



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## Range Background

Range Resources is a dual listed (ASX: RRS; AIM: RRL) oil & gas exploration company with oil & gas interests in the frontier state of Puntland, Somalia, the Republic of Georgia and Texas, USA.

- Range holds a 25% interest in the initial Smith #1 well and 20% interest in further wells on the North Chapman Ranch project, Texas. The project area encompasses approximately 1,680 acres in one of the most prolific oil and gas producing trends in the State of Texas. Drilling of the first well has resulted in a commercial discovery with independently assessed gross recoverable reserves in place of 240 Bcf of natural gas, 18 mmbbls of oil and 17 mmbbls of natural gas liquids.
- Range holds a 21.75% interest in the East Texas Cotton Valley Prospect in Red River County, Texas, USA, with the prospect's project area encompasses approximately 1,570 acres encompassing a recent oil discovery. Independently assessed gross recoverable reserves in place of 5.4 Mmbbls of oil.
- In Puntland, Range holds a 20% working interest in two licences encompassing the highly prospective Dharoor and Nugaal valleys with plans to drill two wells (TSXV:AOI) – 45% Operator, in 2011.
- In the Republic of Georgia, Range holds a 40% farm-in interest in onshore blocks VIa and VIb, covering approx. 7,000sq.km. Currently, Range has recently completed a 410km 2D seismic program with independent consultants RPS Energy identifying 68 potential structures containing an estimated 2.045 billion barrels of oil-in-place.
- In Trinidad Range has entered into a HOA to acquire a 100% interest in holding companies with three onshore production licenses and fully operational drilling subsidiary. Independently assessed gross recoverable 3P reserves in place of 6.9MMbbls.

*The reserves estimate for the North Chapman Ranch Project and East Texas Cotton Valley has been formulated by Lonquist & Co LLC who are Petroleum Consultants based in the United States with offices in Houston and Austin. Lonquist provides specific engineering services to the oil and gas exploration and production industry, and consults on all aspects of petroleum geology and engineering for both domestic and international projects and companies. Lonquist & Co LLC have consented in writing to the reference to them in this announcement and to the estimates of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids provided. These estimates were formulated in accordance with the guidelines of the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE"). The SPE Reserve definitions can be found on the SPE website at [spe.org](http://spe.org).*

*The reserves estimates for the 3 Trinidad blocks referred above have been formulated by Forrest A. Garb & Associates, Inc. (FGA). FGA is an international petroleum engineering and geologic consulting firm staffed by experienced engineers and geologists. Collectively FGA staff have more than a century of world-wide experience. FGA have consented in writing to the reference to them in this announcement and to the estimates of oil and natural gas liquids provided. The definitions for oil and gas reserves are in accordance with SEC Regulation S-X.*

*RPS Group is an International Petroleum Consulting Firm with offices worldwide, who specialise in the evaluation of resources, and have consented to the information with regards to the Company's Georgian interests in the form and context that they appear. These estimates were formulated in accordance with the guidelines of the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE").*

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