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# Flow Back Update on JW Powell Well

Fremont Petroleum Corporation Ltd (ASX: FPL) ("Fremont" or "the Company") advises that flow back operations are progressing on the J.W.Powell #23-25 well.

The flow-back program is designed to recover ~30% of the hydraulic stimulation fluids that were injected into the Niobrara Formation as a part of the fracking process. Typically at the 30% mark, a productive reservoir will start to produce oil and gas, and the water cut diminishes over time.

Approximately 24 % of the frack fluids have been unloaded from the well bore – 15% of frack fluids were unloaded naturally after which time the well was placed on pump (see figure 1), to unload the balance of frack fluid this week.

At approximately 5.00am Colorado time (11pm AEST), natural gas was present during flow back operations which is an encouraging sign at this stage.

The Company will provide further updates through to reporting an initial flow rate.

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Figure 1: Pump jack installed on the JW #23-25 Well



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Australian Securities Exchange listed Fremont Petroleum Corporation Limited (ASX: FPL) is an Oil & Gas production and development company founded in 2006 and headquartered in Florence Colorado USA with a corporate office in Sydney, Australia. Fremont has operations in Colorado and Kentucky. The primary focus is the development of the second oldest oilfield in Fremont County, USA. The ~21,500-acre Pathfinder Field was discovered in 1881. Standard Oil & Continental Oil (Conoco) were producers. With new technology, the Pathfinder Field is one of the USA's most economic fields and much larger and more prolific than first understood. Production averages 100 barrels of oil today, and with over 500 drilling locations, Fremont has the capacity to deliver significant production growth. Pathfinder's gas is currently flared and awaiting a gathering system and pipeline so the gas resource can be monetized. A 2018 Independent Reserves & Resources report states that the Pathfinder Field has a P90 (90% Probability) contingent resource of 54 million barrels of oil and 540 billion cubic feet (BCF) of gas.

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