

# GOLDEN GATE PETROLEUM LTD ASX / MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd  
ABN 34 090 074 785

## COMPANY DIRECTORS

Steve Graves – Executive  
Chairman  
Chris Porter - Director  
Rob Oliver - Director

## MANAGEMENT

Chris Ritchie – CFO / Co Sec

## STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Australian Stock Exchange  
ASX Code: GGP

Current Shares on Issue:

2,841,930,815

Market Capitalization as at 18

January 2013 based on a share

price of \$0.004

AUD \$ 11.4 million

## CURRENT PROJECTS

Permian Basin  
Eagle Ford Shale  
Napoleonville  
Bowtie West  
North Edna  
Acadia  
Goliad

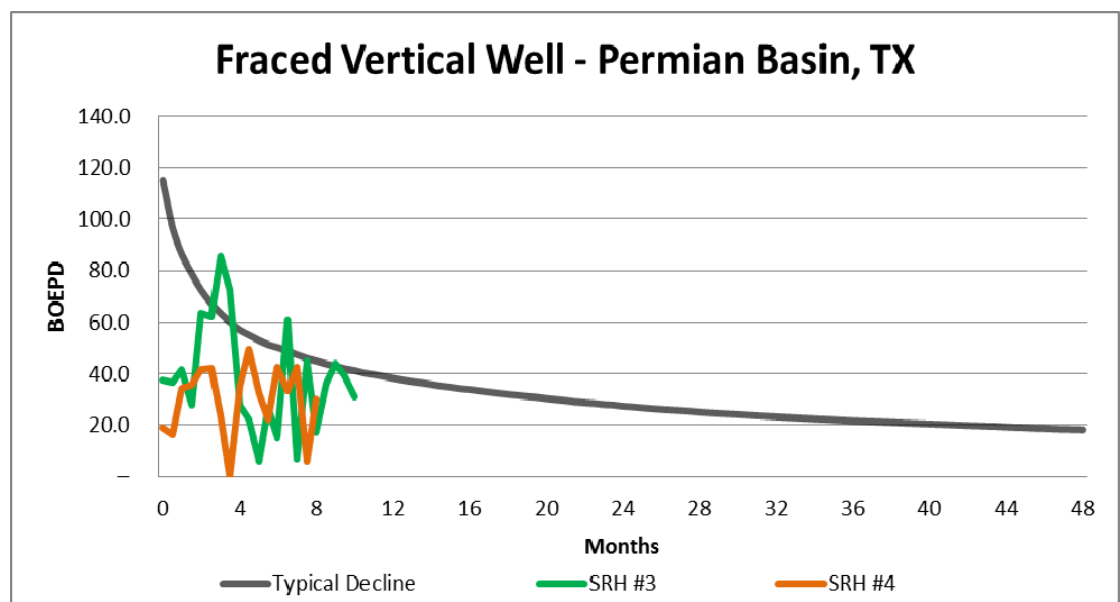
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## Production and Drilling Report

Golden Gate Petroleum Limited (ASX: GGP) ("Golden Gate" or the "Company") provides the following production and drilling update from the Company's projects for the two-week period, 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. A similar report will be provided every two weeks.

### Production Report

PROJECT	Avg. Daily Rate for Period (1) (BOE)	Production Total BOE for Period (1)	Cumulative Production BOE to Date
<b>- Well</b>			
<b>Permian</b>			
- SRH #1 (2)	-	-	3,407.3
- SRH #2 (2)	-	-	6,202.2
- SRH #3 (2)	31.0	465.3	12,744.1
- SRH #4 (2)	30.2	452.3	8,433.4
<b>Napoleonville</b>			
- Dugas LeBlanc #3 (3)	26.7	399.8	18,609.8
<b>Bowtie West</b>			
- Sugar Valley #1 (4)	15.1	225.8	512.2
<b>Total for Period and Cum. (BOE)</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>1,543.2</b>	<b>49,909.0</b>



Notes:

- (1) The period is from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.
- (2) The SRH #3 and #4 wells have been on and off production for extended periods since completion in order to run various testing programs, to conduct new fracture stimulation, to isolate intervals and to change out production equipment. These figures are production volumes for oil, gas and gas liquids. Gas and gas liquids are sold as wet gas and priced accordingly. Approximately 80% of volumes are oil.
- (3) These figures represent GGP's 15% working interest share of oil and dry gas production.
- (4) These figures represent GGP's 12% working interest share of oil and dry gas production.

## **Drilling and Completion Update**

### **(1) Permian Project, Texas (GGP: Operator and 100% WI)**

- SRH #1 Well: Shut in. Preparing capillary installation so as to start production from combined Cline and Wolfcamp intervals already fracture stimulated. Postpone Sprayberry frac work until February when current funding is completed.
- SRH #2 Well: Shut in. Preparing capillary installation so as to start production from combined Cline and Wolfcamp intervals already fracture stimulated. Postpone Sprayberry frac work until February when current funding is completed.
- SRH #3 Well: On production.
- SRH #4 Well: On Production.
- SRH #5 Horizontal Well: Drilling & cementing completed. Preparing for fracture stimulation in February 2013.

### **(2) Cutlass Project, Texas (Eagle Ford Shale Development, Dimmit & LaSalle Counties)**

- Cutlass West #A1 Well (GGP: 10% WI; Non-Operator): Plans for fracture stimulation in Early 2013. A gas pipeline is in planning stages.
- Cutlass East #A 1 Well (GGP: 10% WI; Non-Operator): Well has been completed and being evaluated for testing intervals below Eagle Ford Shale where oil and gas shows have been recorded.

### **(3) Bowtie West Project, Project (Matagorda County)**

- Sugar Valley #1 Well (GGP: 12% WI; Non-Operator): On production.

### **(4) Napoleonville Project, Louisiana (Assumption Parish)**

- Napoleonville Hensarling #1 Well (GGP: 3.99% WI; Non-Operator): The Hensarling #1 well, reached a TVD of 12,445 feet and ran electric logs over the Cris R IV and V sands, but was unable to locate commercial hydrocarbons. The operator will now plug off the bottom of the well and move to testing in the Cris R III and II sands (in that order). Recently completed electric logging operations have confirmed net pay of 31 feet of pay in the Cris R II sands and 49 feet in the Cris R III sands. Waiting on unit rule clarifications prior to testing.

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**About Golden Gate:** Golden Gate is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Its focus of operations is onshore Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region and the Permian Basin region of the USA.

**COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT:** The information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr George Placke, Petroleum Engineer, with over 30 years of experience within the oil and gas sector and an extended background in Texas and Louisiana.

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