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Subject: RE: Songa Mecur [SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE:COMMERCIAL]

Martin,

We concur with the operator, PTTEP, that the best option for drilling a relief well is with a jack-up rig. One of the requirements for a semi-submersible rig is sufficient space to set out the anchor pattern, and this may require a close approach to the West Atlas rig. Also, drilling deviated wells is easier from a jack-up; jack-up rigs sit on the sea floor and are stable whereas semi-submersible rigs move with swell and tides.

Regards,

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Andrew

As per my voicemail grateful for any advice that you can provide on the 'Songa Mecur' - semi-sub which is stacked at Dampier and may be available (advice from Woodside).

regards

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