

Governu promove Esplorasun Minerál no Gás iha Munisípiu Vikeke

Ministru Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, no Primeiru-Ministru Interinu, Mariano Assanami Sabino, iha loron 7 fulan-marsu tinan 2024, sai testemuña ba asinatura akordu ida entre Autoridade Nasionál Petróleu (ANP IP) no empreza HTS Exploration Ltd, husi Kazakistaun, hodi esplora minerál no gás *onshore* (iha rai-maran), iha Munisípiu Vikeke.



Akordu ne'e formaliza husi Gualdino do Carmo da Silva, Prezidente ANP IP, no Aizhan Ismailova, Diretora Ezekutiva HTS Exploration LTD.

Iha tinan dahuluk, empreza HTS, serbisu hamutuk ho TIMOR GAP EP, sei hala'o análize no rejistu ba posu sira ne'ebé eziste iha kontratu. Prosesu ida-ne'e envolve avaliasaun no rejistu ba posu sira hodi garante ninia integridade, nune'e mós análize no avaliasaun dadus jeolójikus no jeofízikus. Asaun sira ne'e ho objetivu prinsipál atu hatene di'ak-liu kondisaun ne'ebé eziste iha rai-okos, hodi fó informasaun importante atu orienta etapa projetu esplorasun minerál no gás nian iha futuru.



Iha tinan daruak, prevee ona akizisaun sízmika 3D ka perfíl sízmiku vertikál (Vertical Seismic Profiling) metru 3325, liña dadus sízmiku kilómetru atus rua ho prosesamentu sízmiku, teste ba posu, peskiza asidifikasaun no análize kímika fluidus.

Ba tinan datoluk, kompromisu mak atu fura posu esplorasun nian rua liuhusi dezviu laterál no posu foun ida, ka dezviu laterál rua ka posu foun rua, bainhira dezviu laterál teknikamente la viavel, ho profundidade vertikál ida loloos mínimu metru rihun rua ba posu foun sira ka medida profunda metru rihun rua ba posu dezviu laterál.

HTS Exploration Ltd asegura katak akordu ida-ne'e nu'udar kompromisu ida ho dedikasaun, kolaborasaun, respeitu malu no vizaun ida ne'ebé hamutuk ba dezenvolvimentu sustentavel, hodi kria oportunidade empregu no kapasitasaun komunidade lokál. HTS Exploration Ltd konfia iha ninia kualifikasaun, kompromisu ambientál no responsabilidade durante implementasaun projetu.

Ministru Francisco da Costa Monteiro afirma katak projetu ida-ne'e halo parte husi vizaun estratéjika Estadu nian. Governu IX komprometidu tebes atu halo esplorasun minerál iha rai no mós iha tasi hodi kontribui ba reseita estadu. Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais no ninia instituisaun sira kontinua serbisu makaas atu garante esplorasun minerál no gás.

Primeiru-Ministru Interinu, Mariano Assanami Sabino, deklara katak Estadu iha obrigasaun atu utiliza rekursus naturais hanesan pilár importante ida hodi sustenta ekonomia nasionál, inklui setór turizmu no agrikultura. Governu fiar katak esplorasun ida-ne'e sei lori mudansa no sei hadi'a populasaun nia moris.

Empreza HTS Exploration Ltd, ne'ebé selesiona liuhusi prosesu ida ne'ebé inisia iha tinan 2019, HTS nu'udar empreza espesializada ida iha esplorasun no produsaun minerais no gás, ne'ebé iha kampu oin-oin iha Kazakistaun no fornese servisu esplorasun no produsaun iha rejaun ne'e.

Government Boosts Mineral and Gas Exploration in the Municipality of Viqueque

On March 7th, 2024, the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, and the Acting Prime Minister, Mariano Assanami Sabino, witnessed the signing of an agreement between the National Petroleum Authority (ANP IP) and the Kazakh company HTS Exploration Ltd for onshore mineral and gas exploration in the municipality of Viqueque.

Gualdino do Carmo da Silva, President of ANP IP, and Aizhan Ismailova, Executive Director of HTS Exploration LTD, formalised the agreement.

In the first year, HTS, in collaboration with TIMOR GAP EP, will analyse and log the existing wells on the contract. This process involves evaluating and logging the wells to ensure their integrity and researching and assessing geological and geophysical data. These actions aim to better understand the subsoil conditions, providing valuable information to guide future stages of the mineral and gas exploration project.



In the second year, 3D seismic acquisition or Vertical Seismic Profiling at 3325 metres, two hundred kilometres of seismic data lines with seismic processing, well testing, acidification research and chemical analysis of fluids are planned.

For the third year, the commitment is to drill two exploration wells via lateral deviation and one new well, or two lateral deviations or two new wells when lateral deviation is not technically feasible, with a minimum actual vertical depth of 2,000 metres for new wells or 2,000 metres deep for lateral deviation wells.

HTS Exploration Ltd assures that this agreement represents a commitment to dedication, collaboration, mutual respect, and a shared vision for sustainable development, employment opportunities, and the empowerment of the local community. HTS Exploration Ltd is confident in its qualifications, environmental commitments, and responsibility during the project's implementation.



Minister Francisco da Costa Monteiro said this project is part of the State's strategic vision. The 9th Government is strongly committed to onshore and offshore mineral exploration, which contributes to the State's revenue. The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and its institutions continue to work hard to ensure mineral and gas exploration.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mariano Assanami Sabino, declared that the State should utilise natural resources as an essential pillar for sustaining the national economy, including the tourism and agriculture sectors. The Government believes this exploitation will bring change and improve the population's lives.

Selected through a process that began in 2019, HTS is a company specialising in mineral and gas exploration and production, which owns several fields in Kazakhstan and provides exploration and production services in the region.

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