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## **East Energy – Q1 2009 Update - Blackall and Norwich Park Tenements, QLD**

### **Key points**

- **Data review for JORC report completed**
- **Final JORC report for EPC 1149 Blackall to be released early Q2 2009**
- **Desk top review of EPC 1066 Norwich Park completed**
- **Rehabilitation work well underway EPC 1149**

Perth-based coal exploration company East Energy Resources (“East Energy” or “the Company”) (**ASX: EER**) wishes to advise that it will be releasing its maiden JORC resource statement for its 100% owned Blackall Coal Project (EPC 1149) in northern Queensland in early Q2 2009, a slight delay on the previous target release date of late Q1 2009.

The reason for the slight delay on the release of this maiden resource statement by the appointed engineering consultants is largely due to a longer than estimated time needed to generate a geological model from the greater than expected amount of data that required processing.

The Blackall Coal Tenement, EPC1149, is made up of 300 sub blocks. An extensive drilling program consisting of both RAB and diamond coring was completed late Q4 – 2008 on the Southern half of the tenement. The JORC report will provide comprehensive information on the inferred volume of coal in the explored area on EPC 1149. All bore holes were surveyed in Q1 – 2009 and cross referenced back to a specified datum point.

A desk top study for EPC 1066 was completed in December 2008. Based on the study and in accordance with DME requirements, 50% of the 266 sub blocks were relinquished in Q1 - 2009. The study has recommended that 8 to 10 exploration holes, be drilled along the Southern alignment of the tenement. We are progressing with land access documentation for EPC 1066.

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### **Competent person statement**

*The information in this report relating to resources is based on information compiled by Peter Tighe who is a member of the **Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy** and who is employed by **East Energy Resources Ltd**. Mr Tighe has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.” Mr Tighe consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

### **Company Background**

East Energy Resources has acquired the rights to two coal tenements in the Bowen Basin and Adavale Basin in Queensland.

The Norwich Park tenement is an exploration phase project with identified coal material in the western portion of the block. Coal measures are being mined adjacent to the tenement area and further data review, exploration and drilling is required to assess the area.

The Blackall tenement includes a potential quantity of coal measures of thermal coal, which has been defined by a limited number of drill holes. Large adjacent areas remain to be evaluated.

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