

SYRIA – ONSHORE EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION IN 7 OPEN ONSHORE BLOCKS

great encouragement for the further exploration of this sector of Block VI, as it confirms the presence of a hydrocarbon bearing environment.

To drill this well, **Dove** negotiated with TPIC, the international arm of the Turkish National Oil Company, to import a rig into Syria. This move, another first for **Dove**, has also allowed other oil companies working in Syria access to a drilling rig to complete their drilling commitments.

There are many more significant structures yet to be drilled on Block VI, including a well which will appraise a structure which was first drilled by IPC in 1947. Along with Block VI exploration, **Dove** is planning to continue its development in the Syrian arena with the

same aggressive approach that has been used to date. This has enabled **Dove** to complete its first exploration period commitments of thirty six months in just twenty months. **Dove** sees Syria as a country which can offer significant opportunities for companies such as **Dove** and as such Syria is expected to play a major role in the company's oil and gas exploration and production portfolio.

Dove Energy is an independent UK Company with operations in Syria, Yemen, Brazil and the UK. Dove Energy Ltd. Yemen operates production of over 10,000 barrels of oil per day. Dove Energy Inc. Syria is a subsidiary company managing the assets in the Republic of Syria and operates onshore Licence Block VI in north-west Syria.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and the Syrian Petroleum Company (S.P.C) invite International Oil Companies to submit offers to explore oil & gas in Syria under production sharing agreements in seven (7) open onshore blocks covering a total area of 40 000 sq. km / are selected. The selected potential blocks are located in different petroleum basins where the expected undiscovered petroleum resources are very high: (III-IV – VII-XIV- XVI- XIX- XXI)

The bid bond is USD \$ 100.000. The closing date is 12 July 2007. The book of conditions for this tender can be viewed on the Syrian Petroleum Company's website: www.spc-sy.com.

British companies responding to this opportunity and wish to purchase the tender document are advised to contact Mrs Fadwa Soud, Trade & Investment Officer at the British Embassy – Damascus. Her email address is fadwa.soud@fco.gov.uk in the first instant. The British Embassy would levy a charge for this service. UK companies will be advised of the charge in advance. They are also advised to contact Mrs Fadwa Soud for any other clarification

