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INDONESIA BULK TERMINAL AND SHELL TO BUILD A FUEL FACILITY NEAR SOUTH KALIMANTAN

Jakarta, September 3rd, 2009 – PT Adaro Energy Tbk (IDX - ADRO) is pleased to announce its subsidiary PT Indonesia Bulk Terminal (“IBT”) has signed a fuel facilities agreement with PT Shell Indonesia (“Shell”) in order to support traffic growth at IBT’s port and increase the income stream coming from liquid bulk jetty operations. The agreement was signed in Jakarta on September 1st, 2009 by Mr. Chia Ah Hoo, President Director of IBT and Mr. Darwin Silalahi, President Director and Country Chairman of PT Shell Indonesia.

President Director of PT Adaro Energy Tbk, Mr. Garibaldi Thohir said, **“signing this agreement with Shell is part of our on going commitment to improve the efficiency of our coal supply chain, and to further develop the business performance and potential of our operating subsidiaries.”**

IBT is 100% owned by Adaro Energy and is the operator of the common user Pulau Laut Coal Terminal on the southern tip of the island of Pulau Laut. IBT’s port has a rated throughput of 12 million tonnes per annum and is able to load vessels of up to 80,000 DWT (dead weight tonnes).

Mr. Chia Ah Hoo said, **“We feel Shell’s choice of IBT as the location for the fuel facility is testament to IBT’s reliability and efficiency. We look forward to a strong and beneficial alliance with Shell.”**

As Adaro Energy transfers more of its ship loading activities to the Taboneo open anchorage at the mouth of the Barito River, IBT is implementing marketing and business development strategies to sustain and grow profits. The liquid bulk business has always been a part of the IBT development plans.

Mr. Darwin Silalahi said **“We are confident in our choice of IBT as the partner and location for our investment in these fuel facilities, which are critical to our business growth strategy in Indonesia.”**

The fuel facility projects have also received the full support of IBT’s development partner, the state port authority, PT (Persero) Pelabuhan Indonesia III (“Pelindo III”).

Shell will build a fuel storage terminal with a minimum capacity of sixty thousand (60,000) tonnes within the terminal facilities of over the land owned by IBT in Pulau Laut, South Kalimantan.

IBT will construct other shared facilities within IBT's Terminal, which will be used by Shell and are required for the loading and unloading of oil product from the Fuel Storage Facility to the vessel or barges.

Shell is to own, maintain, and operate the Fuel Storage Facility which will be transferred to IBT in 2022, or earlier if agreed to by both parties. After the transfer Shell shall still be able to use the facility for the storage and handling of fuel.

Shell shall finance, design, construct, own, operate and maintain the Fuel Storage Facility, while IBT will do the same for the shared facilities.

The total cost of the project is estimated at around \$40 million.

PT Indonesia Bulk Terminal (IBT)

IBT has been operating since 1997. IBT's terminal maintains eight stockpiles with a total capacity of 800,000t of coal and a stockpile reclaiming system which can provide accurate blending of coals from different stockpiles to meet end-users precise specifications. The terminal is also an ideal location for cargo assembly of coal production from smaller producers and traders.

In past years the terminal has focused on handling Adaro Indonesia's coal. However as Adaro is a single product producer and because of its high output Adaro Indonesia does not benefit from or need the terminal's blending and cargo assembly capabilities and has the capacity to load all its coal through the Taboneo anchorage.

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