

D3 Energy Exploration Right Applications Formally Accepted

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three Exploration Right applications (ER391, ER392 and ER393) have been formally accepted by the South African regulator, Petroleum Agency SA.
- Applications are over previous TCPs held by D3 Energy and are contiguous with the highly prospective ER315 permit in the Free State Province.
- Acceptance begins the next regulatory phase, with Environmental Authorisation submissions and public consultations to be conducted.
- The Exploration Right applications expand D3 Energy's footprint and support the Company's continued technical and regulatory progress in the Free State.

D3 Energy Limited (**ASX: D3E**) (**OTCQB: DNRGF**) (**D3 Energy** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that its three Exploration Right applications in South Africa's Free State Province have been formally accepted by Petroleum Agency SA (**PASA**).

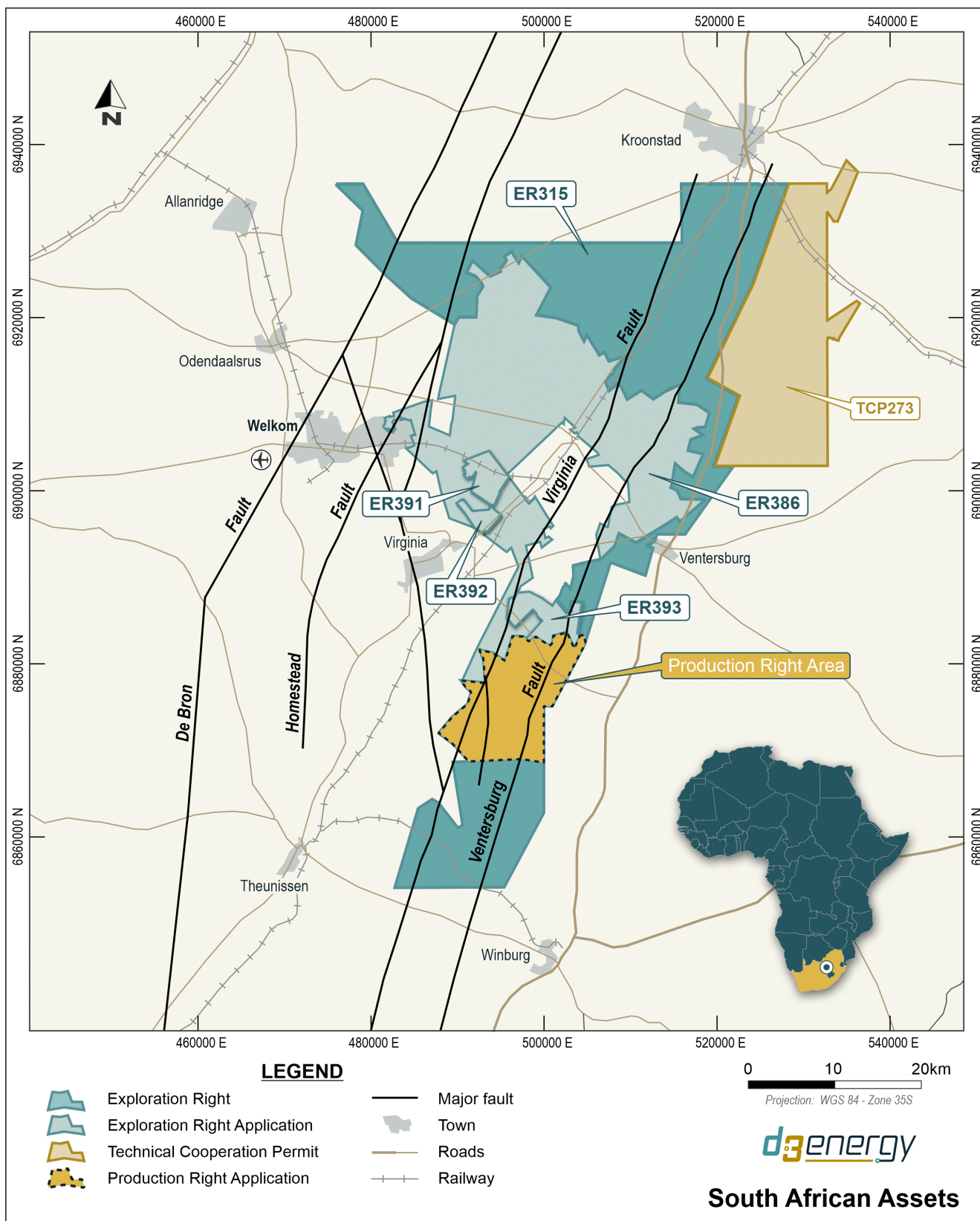
Each application was submitted under Section 79 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and relates to exploration for petroleum and gas, including helium-bearing potential identified through regional subsurface analysis.

The acceptance of these Exploration Rights marks another step forward in building a broader, strategically significant onshore portfolio in South Africa. This advancement aligns with the Company's disciplined and in-house propriety technically driven approach, following the progression of its flagship ER315 permit and Production Right application last year.

Managing Director David Casey commented:

"The acceptance of these Exploration Right applications marks another meaningful step in advancing our onshore gas and helium strategy in the Free State. It reflects the strong technical foundation we have established across the region and reinforces the momentum building within our broader exploration and development plans above and beyond our initial Production Right application."

"These new ER's along with the recent grant of TCP 273 strengthen the platform for our next phase of growth, supporting future appraisal activity and potential commercial pathways as our portfolio continues to mature. We look forward to building on our prominent position as we leverage our growing knowledge and understanding of this unique fairway to significantly derisk and expand on what is already a significant world class resource".



D3 Energy continues to advance its broader South African acreage position, including exploration, appraisal and development planning across ER315, ER386 and commencing FEED at PR016, in parallel with the expansion of its international portfolio.

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About D3 Energy Limited

D3 Energy (ASX: D3E) is an Australian-listed helium and natural gas exploration company with a primary focus on the development of its flagship asset, ER315, located in South Africa's Free State Province. ER315 contains certified reserves and significant contingent and prospective resources and continues to deliver strong technical results, positioning D3 Energy as a key player in the global energy transition.

In addition to its South African operations, D3 Energy recently expanded into Australia through the strategic acquisition of highly prospective helium and hydrogen permits in the Arckaringa Basin, further broadening its international footprint in critical gases while maintaining a clear focus on advancing ER315 toward development.