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Testing equipment at the Rafael-1 well site. Source: Buru Energy

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Buru identified gas flows to surface accompanied by condensate were obtained during the initial clean up flow that recovered the bulk of the completion fluid.

During this, the gas rate was estimated to be between four to five million cubic feet per day on a 32/64" fixed choke with a wellhead flowing pressure of 970 psi.



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measurements, and need to be confirmed by the continued sampling program and laboratory analysis.

The test program was paused earlier this week due to the approach of Cyclone Anika, with all crew demobilised from the well.

Once the cyclone passes, the test will resume a longer flow period.

“This is the first sustained gas flow from conventional reservoirs in the Canning Basin and

has demonstrated the producibility of the gas and condensate accumulation in place at

Rafael,” Executive Chairman Eric Streitberg said.

“We now need to obtain the additional flow data and gas analyses from this test and

integrate these into our reservoir models.”

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BRU by the numbers

