Murphy Oil Corporation Announces Results of Caracal Exploration Well in Côte d'Ivoire

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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 23, 2026-- Murphy Oil Corporation (NYSE: MUR) today announced results from the Caracal-1X exploration well in Block CI-102 offshore Côte d'Ivoire. The well, which reached a total depth of 8,534 feet (2,601 meters), will be plugged and abandoned as a dry hole after encountering hydrocarbon shows. Results from Caracal-1X will inform Murphy's ongoing assessment of remaining prospectivity across its Côte d'Ivoire acreage.

Murphy, together with its partner Société Nationale d'Opérations Pétrolières de la Côte d'Ivoire (PETROCI), remains committed to moving forward with the Bubale-1X well in Block CI-709. This well targets a geological play independent from Civette-1X and Caracal-1X, the initial two wells in the three-well exploration campaign in Côte d'Ivoire.

Murphy holds a 90 percent working interest in Block CI-102 and serves as operator. PETROCI holds the remaining 10 percent.

ABOUT MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

Murphy Oil Corporation is an independent oil and natural gas company with a multi-basin onshore and offshore portfolio and significant exploration opportunities. The company has more than a century-long history of demonstrating strong execution and innovative, full-cycle development capabilities with a focus on value creation that drives shareholder returns. Murphy's foresight and financial discipline, along with its culture of adaptability and accountability, will allow the company to continue its outstanding legacy and exceptional reputation. The company's current operations include extensive inventory located onshore in the Eagle Ford Shale, Tupper Montney and Kaybob Duvernay, as well as offshore in the Gulf of America and Canada. Murphy also strives to create long-term shareholder value through offshore exploration and development in the Gulf of America, Vietnam and Côte d'Ivoire. Additional information can be found on the company's website at www.murphyoilcorp.com.

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