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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report
Week ending 25 March 2009**

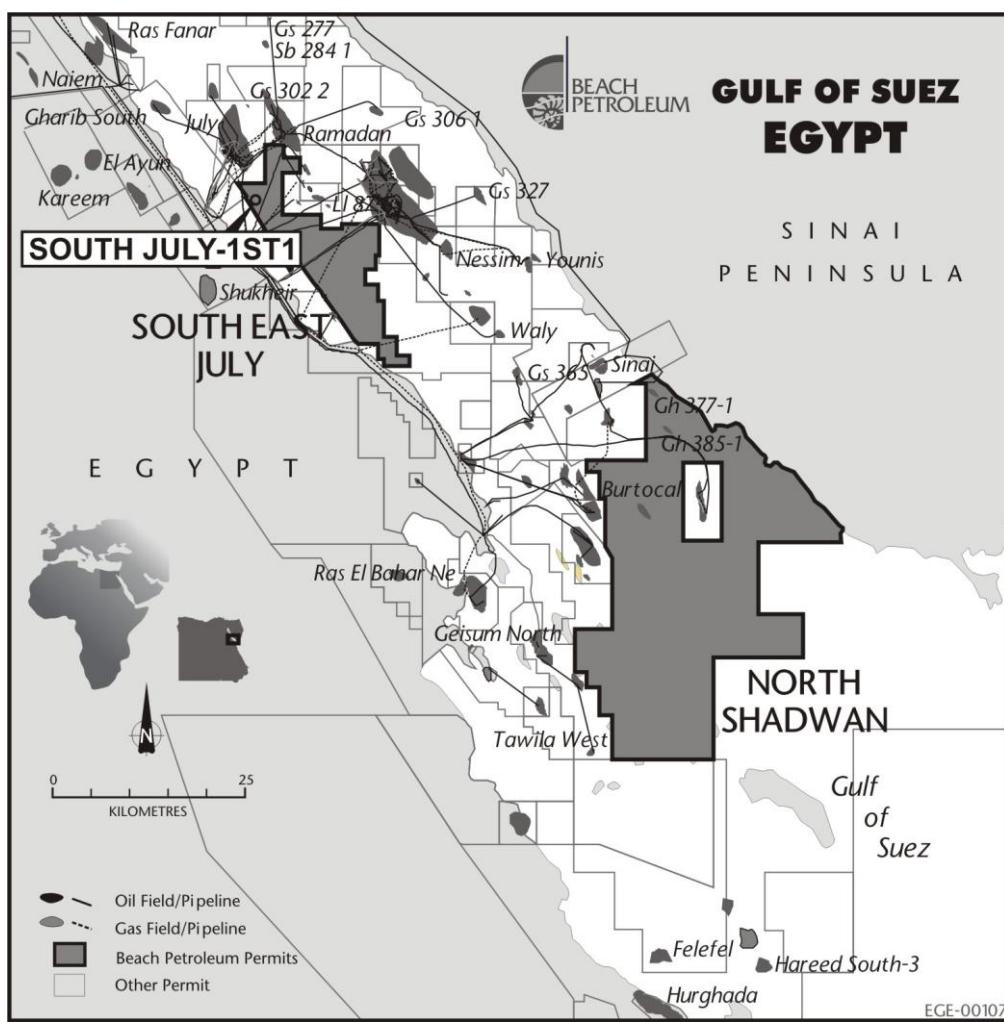
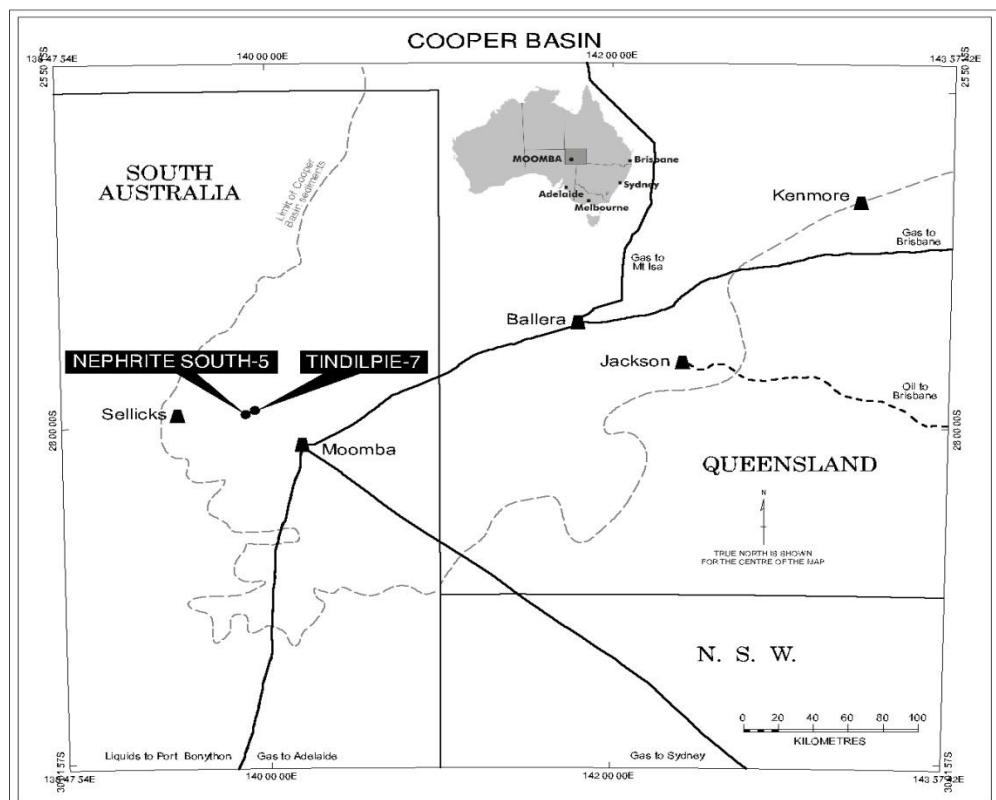
The drilling report and well location map for the week ending 25 March, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

Egypt - South East July Concession - Gulf of Suez

South July-1 ST1, targeting oil in the Yusr sands of the lower Rudeis Formation, is currently drilling ahead at a depth of 3058 metres. Interests in the sidetrack are Beach Petroleum (Egypt) Pty Limited, 33.33% and Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited, 66.67%. Concession Operator Santos Egypt Pty Ltd. has elected to not participate in the sidetrack.

Yours faithfully,

Hector Gordon
Chief Operating Officer



Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 25th March 2009



Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary			Primary Targets
South July-1ST1 SE July Concession Oil Exploration Gulf of Suez, Egypt	BPT 33.33% DNX* 66.67%	Report Time: 0600hrs (Egypt) 25/03/2009 Depth: 3058m Operation: Drilling ahead in the upper Rudeis Formation. Progress: 273m			Lower Rudeis Yusr Mbr
Tindilpie-7 PPL 140 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT 20.21% STO* 66.60% ORG 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 25/03/2009 Depth: 1103m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Cretaceous. Progress: 1103m			Patchawarra Fm
Nephrite Sth-5 PPL 140 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT 20.21% STO* 66.60% ORG 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (AEST) 25/03/2009 Depth: 3248m (TD) Operation: Preparing to run wireline logs. Progress: 1470m			Patchawarra Fm

* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

STO Santos Limited

DNX Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited

ORG Origin Energy Resources LTD