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25 March 2009

ASX Ltd
Companies Announcement Office
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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:

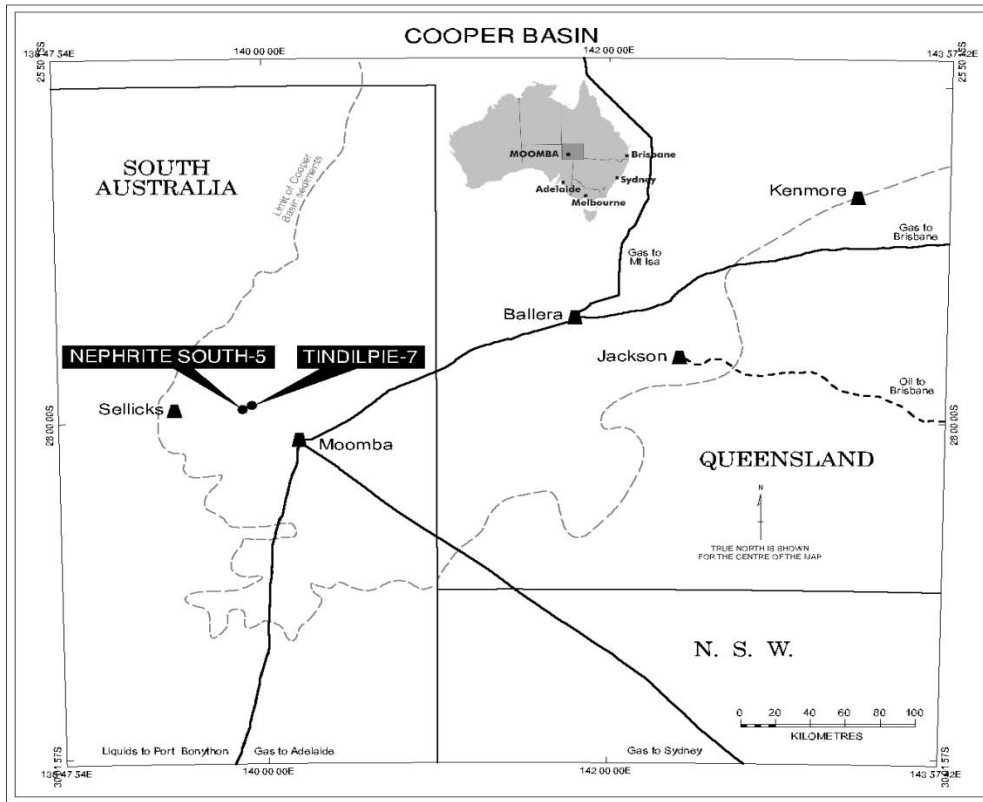
Egypt - South East July Concession - Gulf of Suez

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

* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

STO Santos Limited

DNX Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited

ORG Origin Energy Resources LTD