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8 April 2009

ASX Ltd  
Companies Announcement Office  
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Dear Sir,


**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report  
Week ending 8 April 2009**

The drilling report and well location map for the week ending 8 April, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

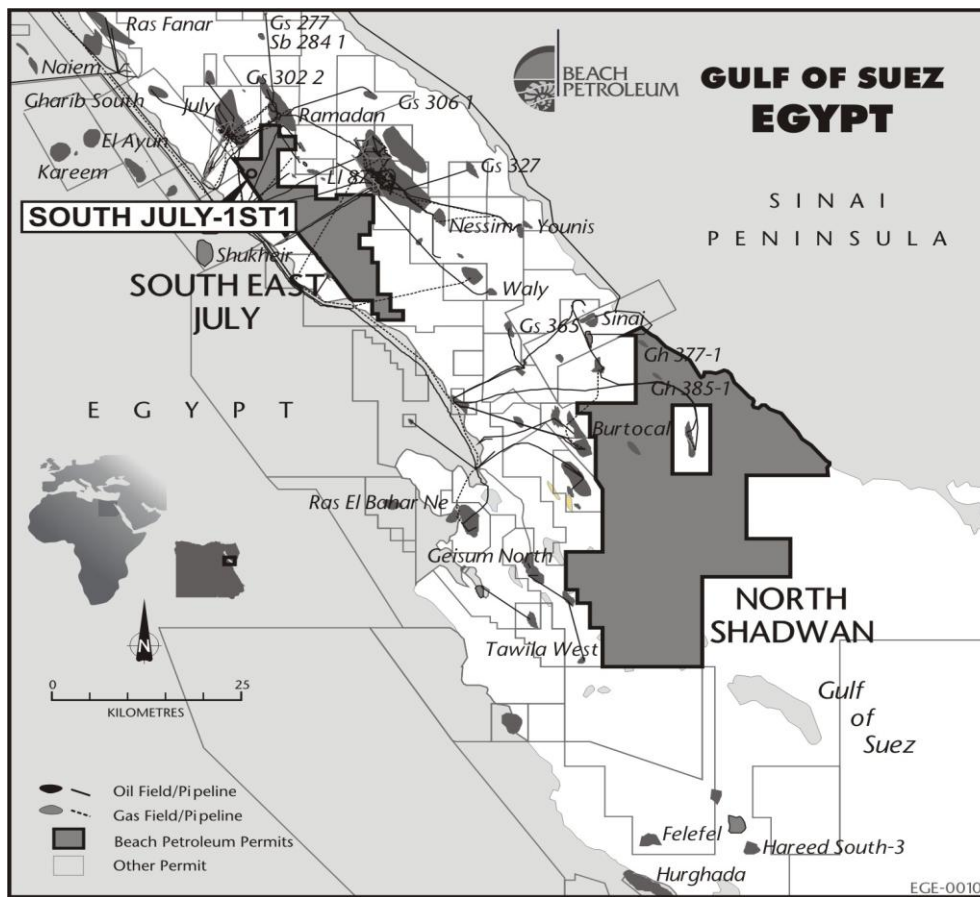
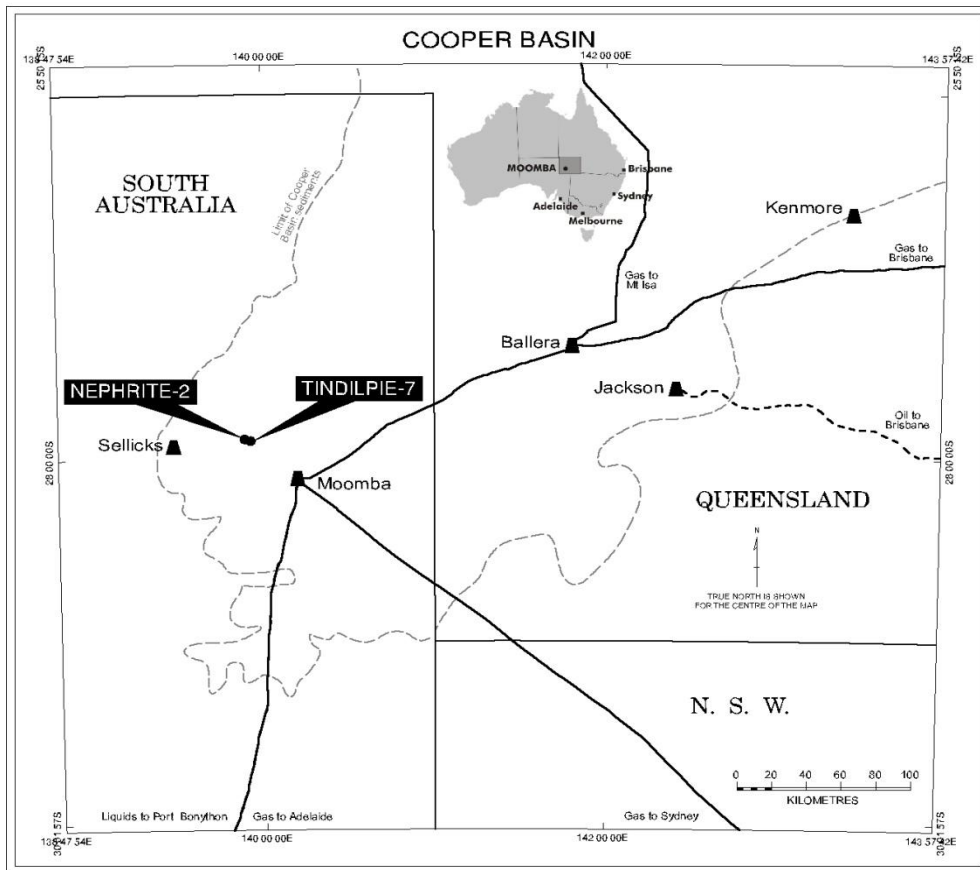
**Egypt - South East July Concession - Gulf of Suez**

South July-1 ST1 reached a final total depth of 3473 metres in the Yusr sands of the lower Rudeis Formation. As there were no hydrocarbon shows and electric logs indicate the reservoir objective Yusr Member to be water saturated, the well is being plugged and abandoned. Interests in the sidetrack are Beach Petroleum (Egypt) Pty Limited, 33.33% and Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited, 66.67%.

Yours faithfully,



**Hector Gordon**  
Chief Operating Officer



## Weekly Drilling Report



Wednesday 8th April 2009

Well	Participants		Weekly Progress & Summary	Primary Targets
<b>South July-1ST1</b>	BPT	33.33%	Report Time: 0600hrs (Egypt) 08/04/2009	Lower Rudeis Fm Nubia Sst
SE July Concession	DNX*	66.67%	Depth: 3473.2m (TD)	
Oil Exploration			Operation: Well is being plugged and abandoned.	
Gulf of Suez, Egypt			Progress: 87.2m	
<b>Tindilpie-7</b>	BPT	20.21%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 08/04/2009	Patchawarra Fm
PPL 140	STO*	66.60%	Depth: 3223m (TD)	
Gas Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation: Well has been cased and suspended as a future Patchawarra Formation gas producer.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress: 162m	
<b>Nephrite-2</b>	BPT	20.21%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 08/04/2009	Patchawarra Fm
PPL 95	STO*	66.60%	Depth: 1929m	
Gas Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation: Drilling ahead in the Westbourne Formation.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress: 1209m	

\* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

STO Santos Limited

DNX Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited

ORG Origin Energy Resources LTD