



Ref: # 040/09

8 April 2009

ASX Ltd
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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:

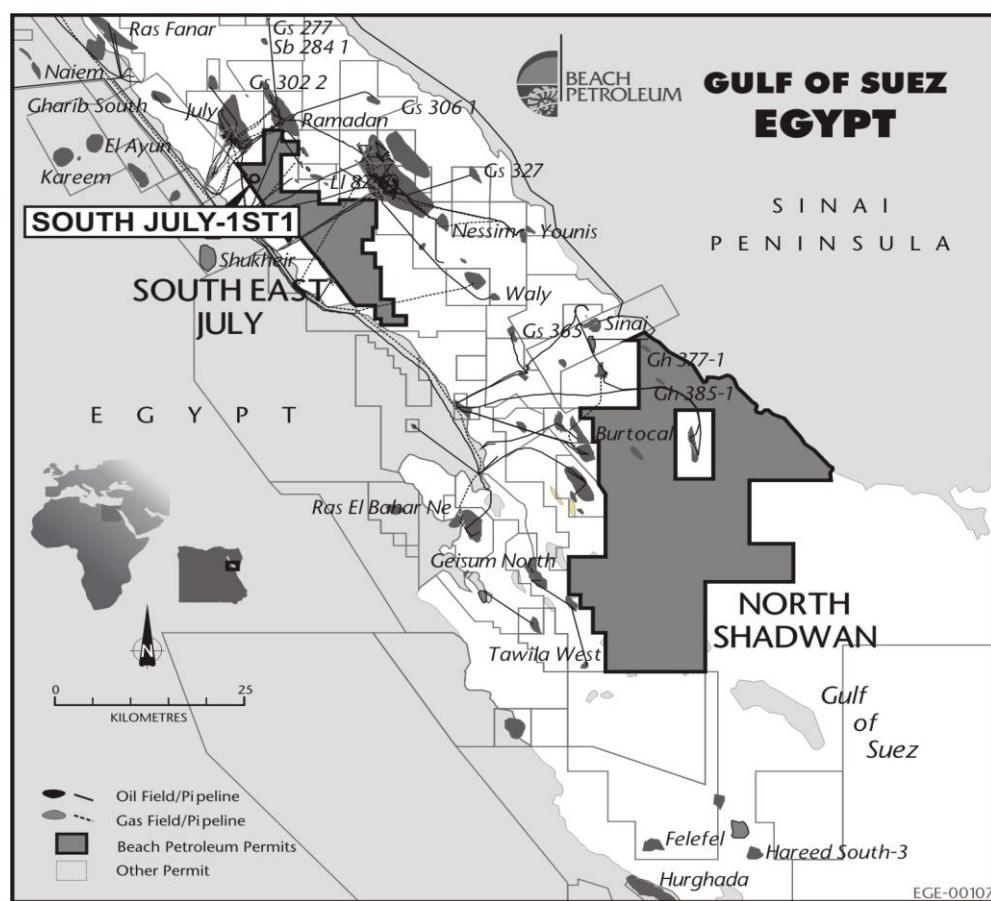
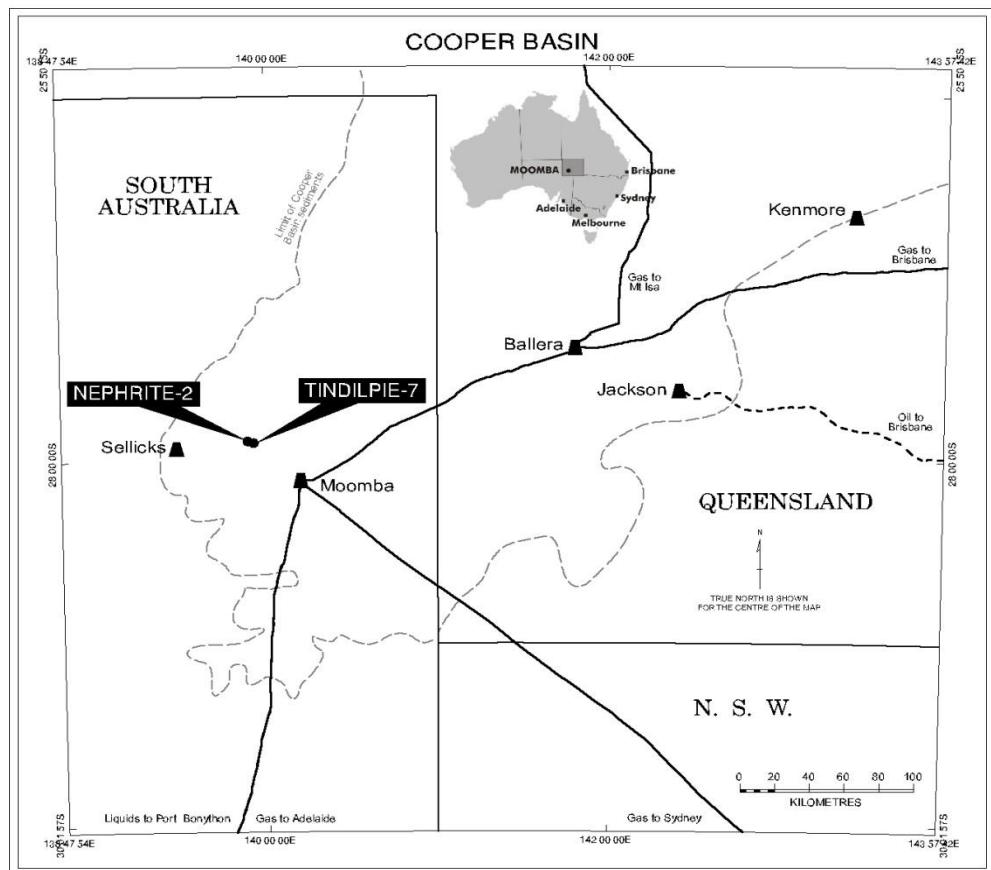
Egypt - South East July Concession - Gulf of Suez

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,

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Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 8th April 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) 08/04/2009 Depth: 3473.2m (TD) Operation: Well is being plugged and abandoned. Progress: 87.2m	Lower Rudeis Fm Nubia Sst
Tindilpie-7 PPL 140 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT 20.21% STO* 66.60% ORG 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 08/04/2009 Depth: 3223m (TD) Operation: Well has been cased and suspended as a future Patchawarra Formation gas producer. Progress: 162m	Patchawarra Fm
Nephrite-2 PPL 95 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT 20.21% STO* 66.60% ORG 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 08/04/2009 Depth: 1929m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Westbourne Formation. Progress: 1209m	Patchawarra Fm

* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets
BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd
STO Santos Limited

DNX Dana Petroleum (E&P) Limited
ORG Origin Energy Resources LTD