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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report
Week ending 13 May 2009**

The drilling report and well location map for the week ending 13 May, 2009 are attached.
Other activities of note are:

► Beach Petroleum Operated Oil Exploration - Cooper / Eromanga Basin

Tumby-1, the first of up to 6 wells to be drilled in PEL 92 on the western flank of the Cooper Basin and is due to spud on or about 25 May 2009 using Ensign Rig 30. The well is targeting oil in the Namur Sandstone with potential mean recoverable reserves of 2.4 million barrels. (Beach interest 75%)

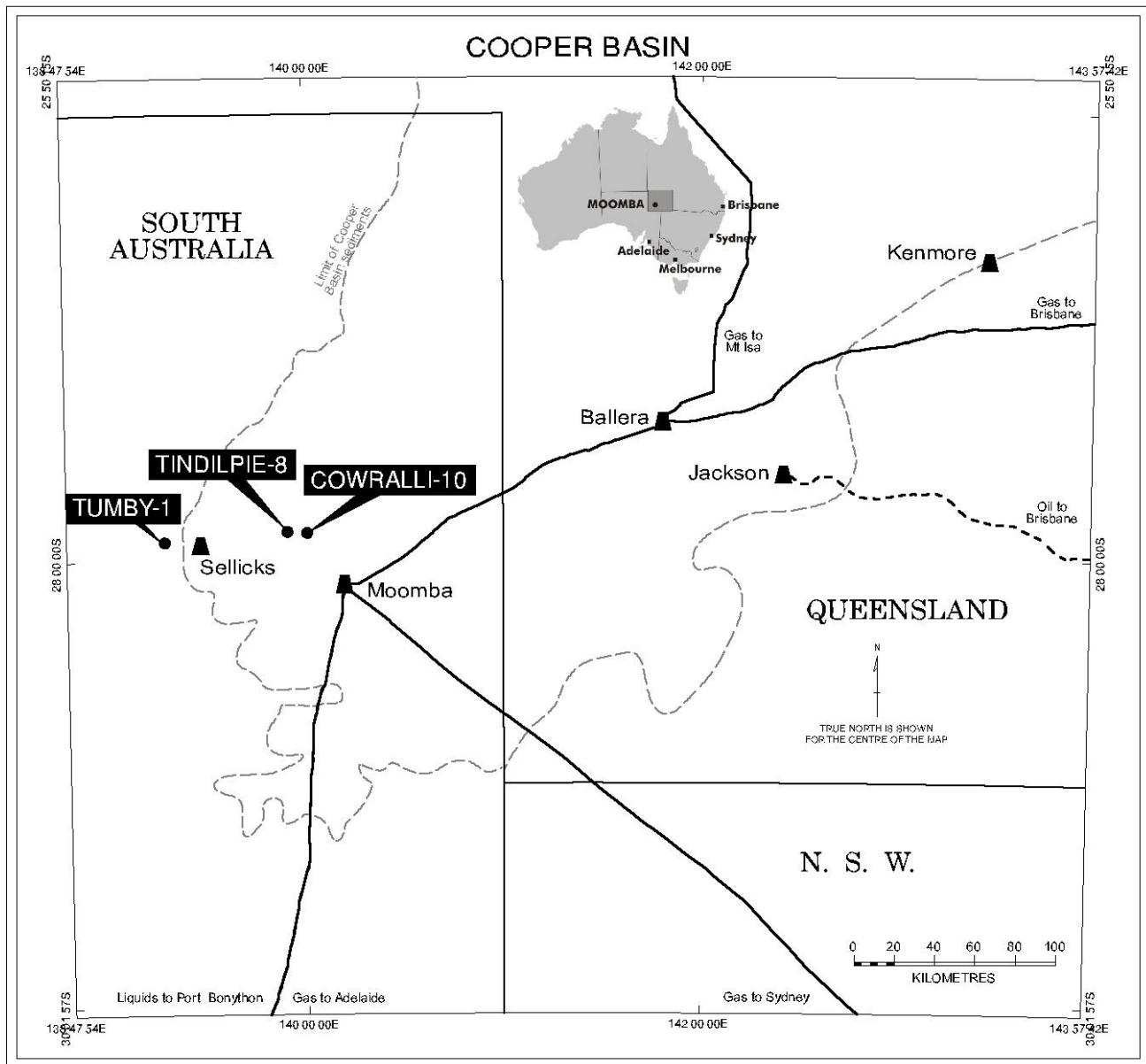
Following the program in PEL 92, two exploration wells will be drilled in PEL 91 (Beach 40%), subject to joint venture approval. These wells will also target oil in the Namur sandstone.

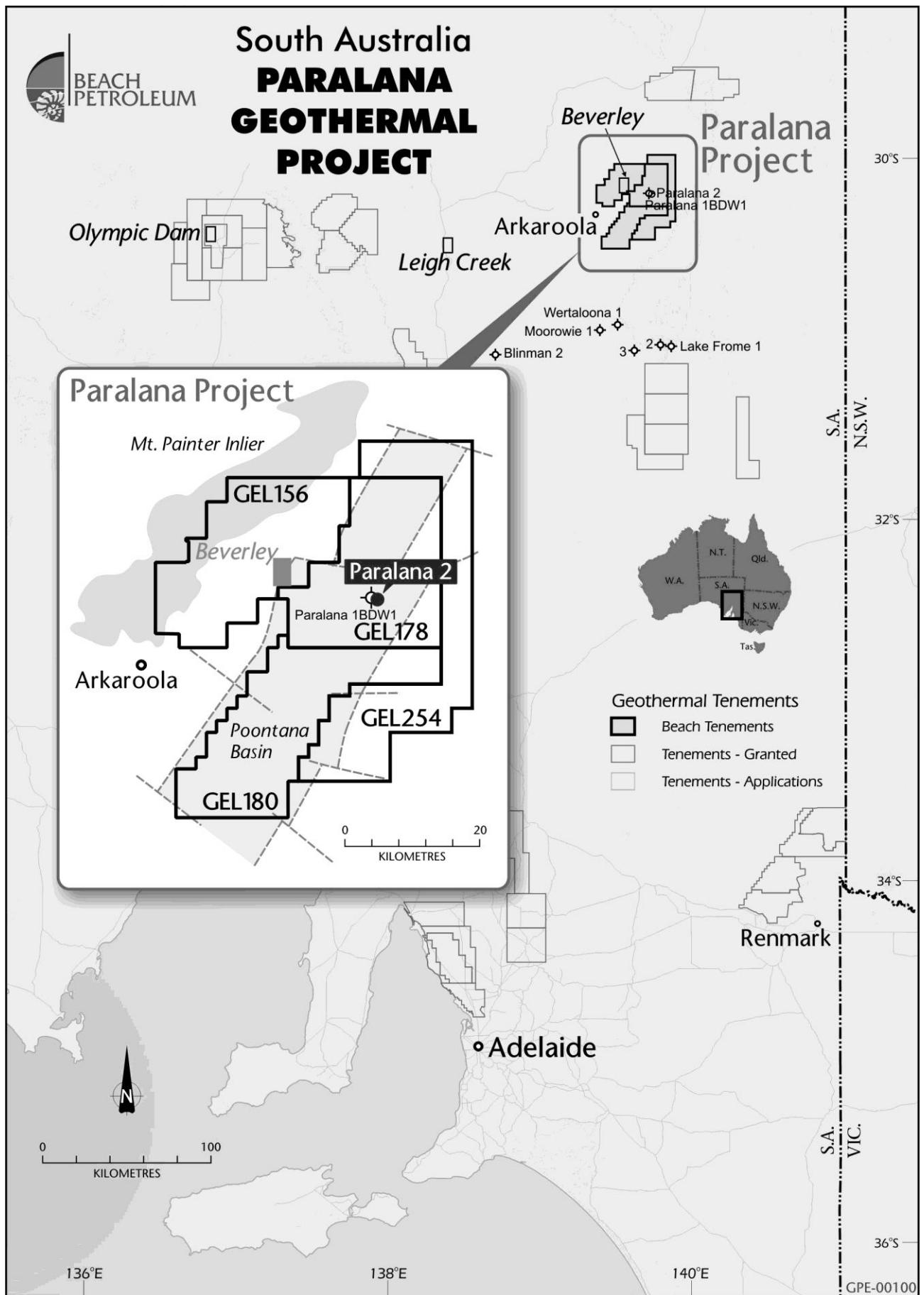
► Beach Petroleum Operated Geothermal Exploration - Arrowie Basin

Paralana-2, a geothermal well in the Arrowie Basin is expected to commence drilling in late June. The Weatherford Lightening Rig which will be used to drill the well to a depth of 4000 metres arrived in Port Pirie this week and is being unloaded prior to transportation to the well location. (Beach is earning up to 36% by contributing to the cost of the Paralana project of which drilling this well is a part).

Yours faithfully,

Hector Gordon
Chief Operating Officer





Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 13th May 2009



Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary			Primary Targets
Cowralli-10	BPT 20.21% PPL 91 66.60% Gas Development 13.19% C/E Basin, SA	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 13/05/2009 Depth: 1964m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Adori Sandstone. Progress: 1964m			Patchawarra Fm
Tindilpie-8	BPT 20.21% PPL 140 66.60% Gas Development 13.19% C/E Basin, SA	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 13/05/2009 Depth: 889m Operation: Drilling out surface casing shoe. Progress: 889m			Patchawarra Fm Tirrawarra Sst (s)

* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

STO Santos Limited