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29 July 2009

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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report  
Week ending 29 July 2009**

The drilling report and well location maps for the week ending 29 July, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

**Beach Petroleum Operated Cooper / Eromanga Exploration (PEL 92)**

Murninnie-1 (Beach 75%) spudded on 24 July and is drilling ahead in the Murta Formation at a depth of 1399m.

**Cooper/Eromanga Oil Exploration and Development - Santos Operated**

In areas operated by Santos, one well is in progress (Charo-4, Beach 20.21%).

**Arrowie Basin (South Australia) - Paralana-2 Geothermal Exploration Well**

The Paralana-2 geothermal exploration well (Beach earning 21%) is drilling ahead at a depth of 1069 metres.

**Browse Basin, Offshore Western Australia - Burnside 1ST1 Gas Exploration Well**

Burnside-1ST1 (Beach 7.34%) is drilling ahead at a depth of 3849 metres.

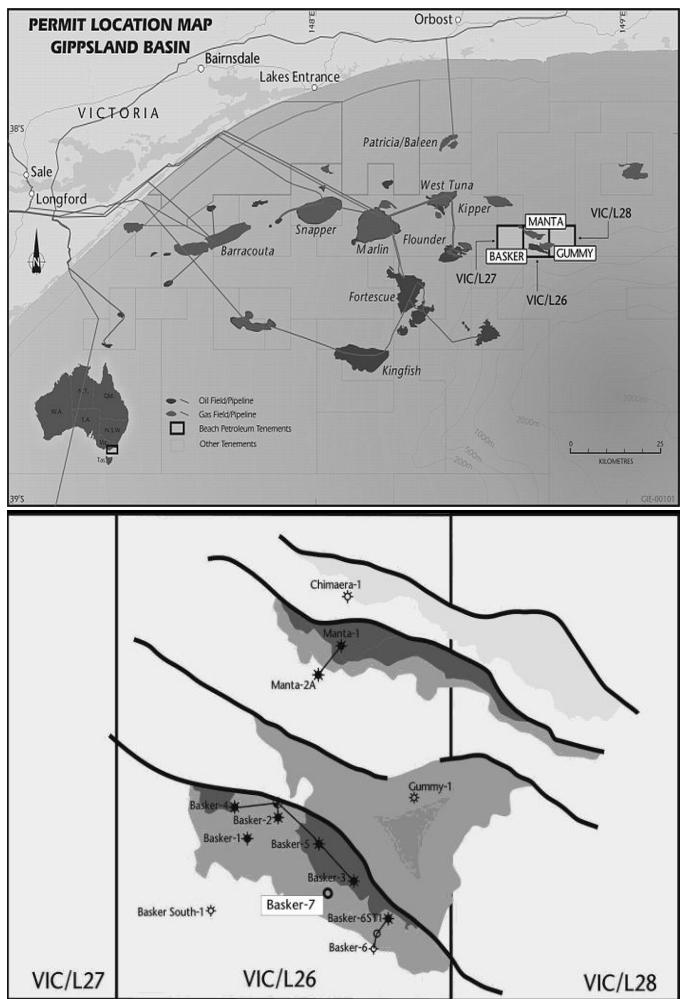
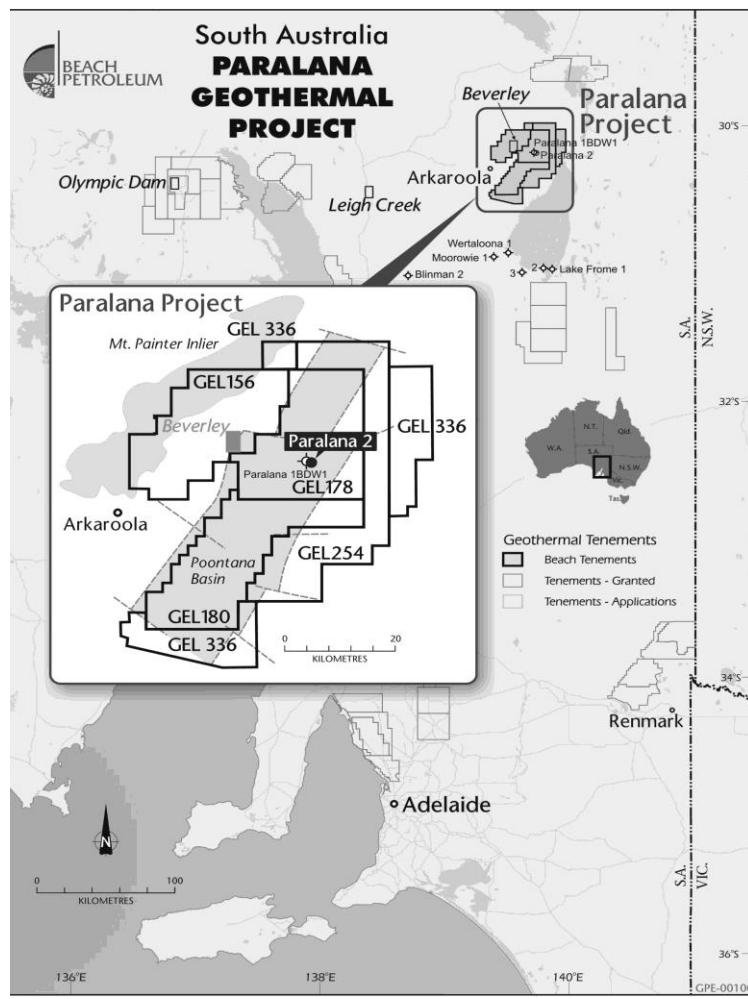
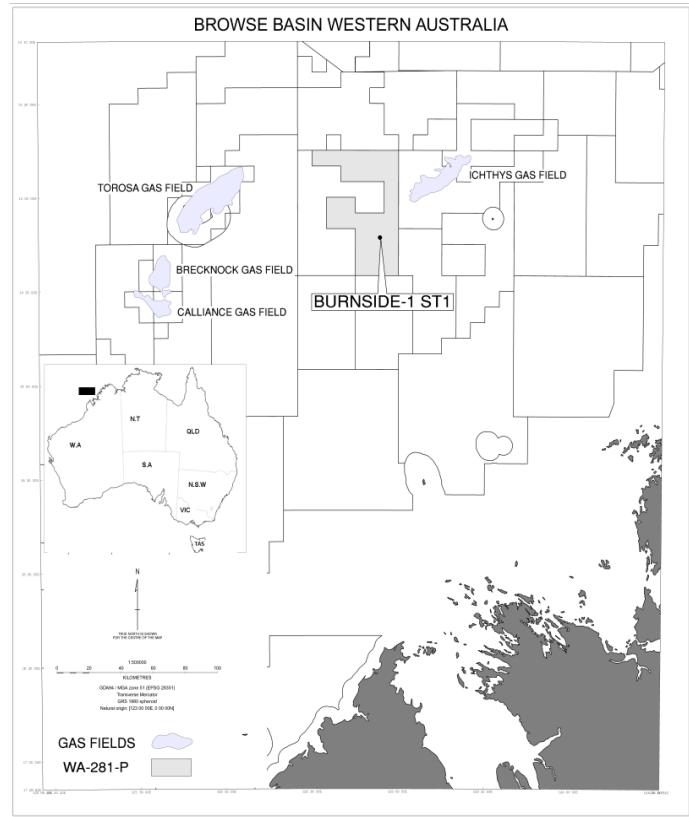
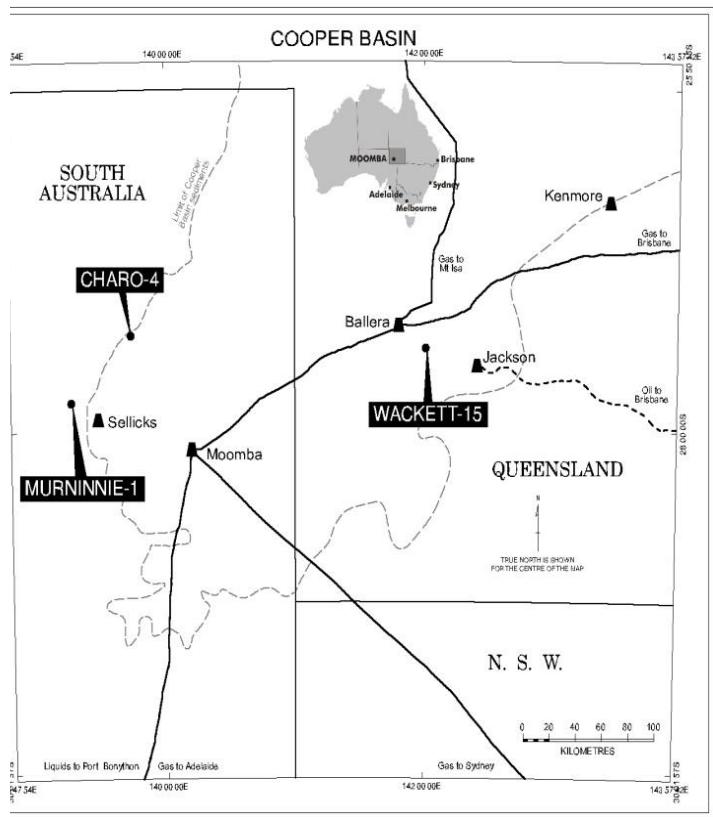
**Basker - Manta - Gummy (BMG) Oil Field Development - Gippsland Basin**

Basker-7 (Beach 30%) spudded on 21 July and is drilling ahead at a depth of 2512 metres.

Yours faithfully,



**Hector Gordon**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 29th July 2009

Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary				Primary Targets
<b>Murninnie-1</b> PEL 92 Oil Exploration C/E Basin, SA	BPT* COE	75.00% 25.00%	Report Time: 0600 (CST) 29/07/2009 Depth: 1399m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Murta Formation. Progress: 1399m			
<b>Paralana-2</b> GEL 178 Geothermal Exploration Arrowie Basin, SA	BPT* PTR TRU	21.00% 69.00% 10.00%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 29/07/2009 Depth: 1069m Operation: Drilling ahead. Progress: 273m			
<b>Burnside-1ST1</b> WA 281P (offshore) Gas Exploration Browse Basin, WA	BPT STO* IBL CVX	7.34% 47.83% 20.00% 24.83%	Report Time: 0500 hrs (WST) 29/07/2009 Depth: 3849m Operation: Drilling ahead. Progress: 26m			
<b>Basker-7</b> Vic L26 Oil Development Gippsland Basin, VIC	BPT ROC* CIE SJE PTM	30.00% 30.00% 20.00% 10.00% 10.00%	Report Time: 600 hrs (AEST) 28/07/09 Depth: 2512m Operation: Drilling ahead. Progress: 2512m			
<b>Charo-4</b> PPL 177 Oil Appraisal C/E Basin, SA	BPT STO* ORG	20.21% 66.60% 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 29/07/2009 Depth: 1820m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Hutton Sandstone. Progress: 1820m			
<b>Wackett-15</b> PL 62 Gas Development C/E Basin, QLD	BPT STO* ORG	23.20% 60.06% 16.74%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 29/07/2009 Depth: 1336m Operation: Drilling ahead in the Cadna-owie Formation. Progress: 1336m			

\* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets  
BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd  
CIE Cieco Exl & Prod  
COE Cooper Energy  
CVX Chevron Australia Pty Ltd

IBL INPEX Browse, Ltd. SJE Sojitz Energy  
ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd STO Santos Limited  
PTM Pertamina TRU TRUenergy Pty Ltd  
PTR Petratherm Ltd  
ROC Roc Oil