



Ref: # 145/09

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ASX Ltd
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report
Week ending 9 September 2009**

The drilling report and well location maps for the week ending 9 September, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

Beach Petroleum Operated Cooper / Eromanga Exploration (PEL 218)

Wakefield-1 (Beach 23.33% in Post Permian JV), targeting oil in the Namur and Hutton Sandstones is expected to spud Thursday 10 September.

Beach Operated Bass Basin - Offshore Tasmania: Spikey Beach-1 (T/38P)

Spikey Beach-1 (Beach earning 80% in Spikey Beach Farmout Blocks) spudded on 5 September and is currently at a depth of 816 metres. Current operation is installing 13 3/8" casing.

Egypt - North Shadwan Concession - Gulf of Suez

The Comet drilling rig is being jacked up over the NS394-3 [Burtocal North] oil exploration well (Beach 20%) location. Drilling operations are expected to commence later today.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hector Gordon'.

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Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 9th September 2009



Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary			Primary Targets
Wakefield-1	BPT* ADE Oil Exploration C/E Basin, SA	23.33% 10.00% 33.33% 16.66% 16.66%	Report Time: 0600 (CST) 09/09/2009 Depth: 0m Operation: Rigging up. Expect to spud on 10 September. Progress: 0m		
Spikey Beach-1	BPT* T/38P Oil Exploration Bass Basin, Tas	80.00% 10.00% 10.00%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 09/09/2009 Depth: 816m Operation: Running 13 3/8" casing. Progress: 816m	Upper Eastern View Group	
Paralana-2	BPT* GEL 178 Geothermal Exploration Arrowie Basin, SA	21.00% 69.00% 10.00%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 09/09/2009 Depth: 2253m Operation: Cementing 9 5/8" casing Progress: 153m	Upper Cannana or Bolla Bollana	
NS-394-3	BPT (BurtoCal-Nth) Oil Exploration Well N. Shadwan, Egypt	20.00% 50.00% 30.00%	Report Time: 0600hrs (Egypt) 08/09/2009 Depth: 0m Operation: Rigging up on location. Progress: 0m	Nubia Sandstone Matulla Sandstone	
Charo-7	BPT PPL 177 Oil Appraisal C/E Basin, SA	20.21% 66.60% 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 09/09/2009 Depth: 1880m (TD) Operation: Conducting wiper trip prior to running wireline logs. Progress: 1880m	Birkhead Formation	
Okotoko West-2	BPT PL 288 (ATP 259P) Gas Development C/E Basin, QLD	23.20% 60.06% 16.74%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 09/09/2009 Depth: 2465m (TD) Operation: Pulling out of hole to run wireline logs. Progress: 2055m	Hutton Sandstone Patchawarra Fm (s)	

* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

ADE Adelaide Energy Ltd

BP BP Exploration (Delta)

COE Cooper Energy

CUE Cue Energy Resources

DEK Deka Resources Pty Ltd

EXO Exoil Ltd

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

ICN Icon Energy Ltd

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

PTR Petratherm Ltd

STO Santos Limited

TOE TriOcean Energy

TRU TRUenergy Pty Ltd

WEL Well Traced Pty Ltd



