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ASX Ltd
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report
Week ending 21 October 2009**

The drilling report and well location maps for the week ending 21 October, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

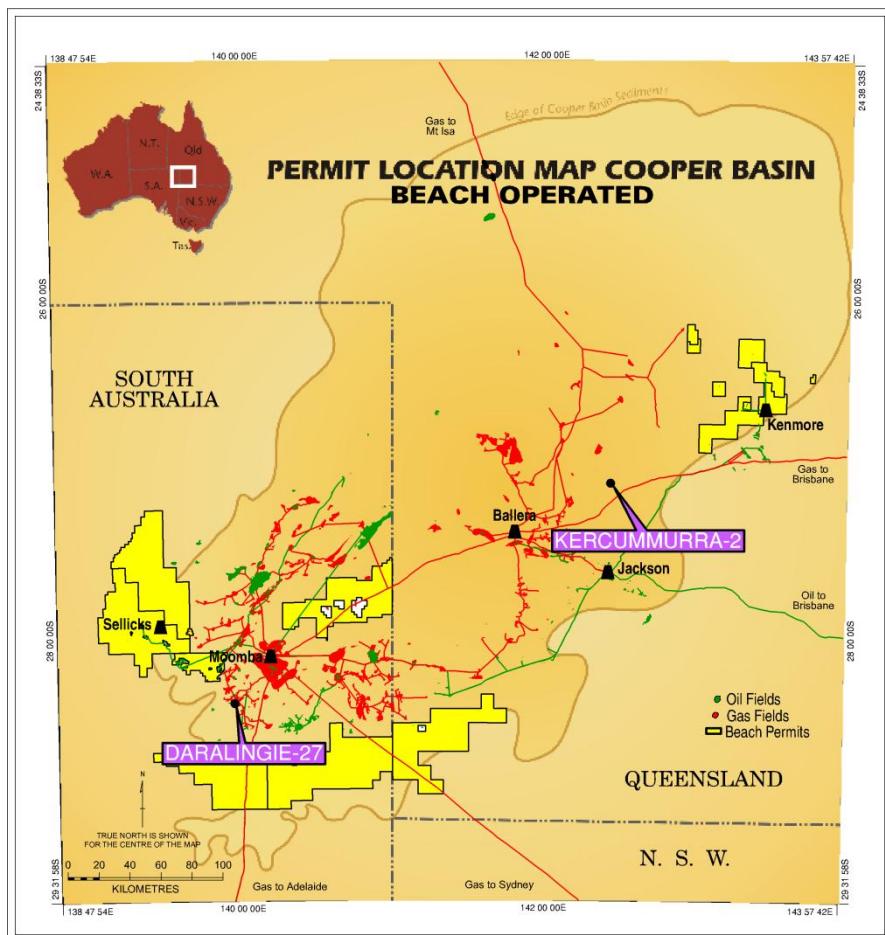
Egypt - North Shadwan Concession - Gulf of Suez

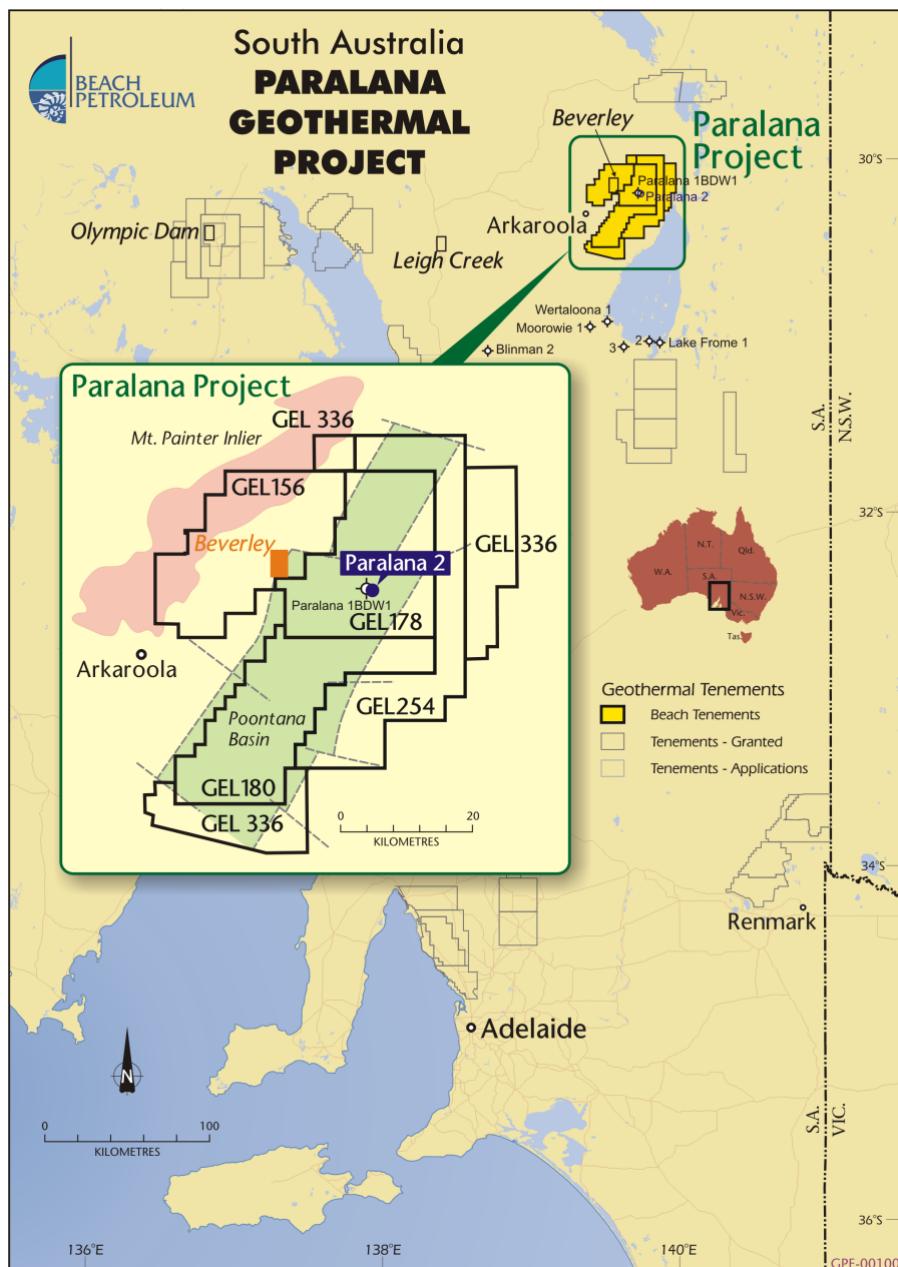
The NS 394-3 [Burtocal North-1] oil exploration well (Beach 20%) is at a depth of 2998 metres. Current operation is rig repairs.

The NS 377-3 development well (Beach 20%) is drilling ahead at a depth of 1601 metres towards its extended reach target.

Yours faithfully,

Hector Gordon
Chief Executive Officer





Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 21st October 2009

Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary			Primary Targets
Paralana-2 GEL 178 Geothermal Exploration Arrowie Basin, SA	BPT* PTR TRU	21.00% 69.00% 10.00%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (CST) 21/10/2009 3551m Drilling ahead. 361m	Upper Cannana or Bolla Bollana
NS 394-3 (Burjocal North-1) Oil Exploration N. Shadwan, Egypt	BPT BP* TOE	20.00% 50.00% 30.00%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600hrs (local) 20/10/2009 2998m Rig repair. 75m	Nubia Sandstone
NS 377-3 Oil Development North Shadwan Egypt	BPT BP* TOE	20.00% 50.00% 30.00%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (local) 20/10/2009 1601 Drilling ahead. 403m	Kareem Formation
Daralingie-27 PPL 10 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT STO* ORG	20.21% 66.60% 13.19%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (CST) 21/10/2009 756m Pressure testing blowout preventers after setting casing. 756m	Patchawarra Formation
Kercummuura-2 ATP 259P Oil Appraisal C/E Basin, QLD	BPT STO* ORG	28.80% 61.20% 10.00%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (CST) 21/10/2009 191m Drilling ahead 191m	Hutton Sandstone Murta Formation

(s) Secondary Targets
 BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd
 BP BP Exploration (Delta)
 TRU TRUenergy Pty Ltd
 TOE TriOcean Energy

(*) Operator
 ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd
 PTR Petratherm Ltd
 STO Santos Limited