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ASX Ltd
Companies Announcement Office
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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

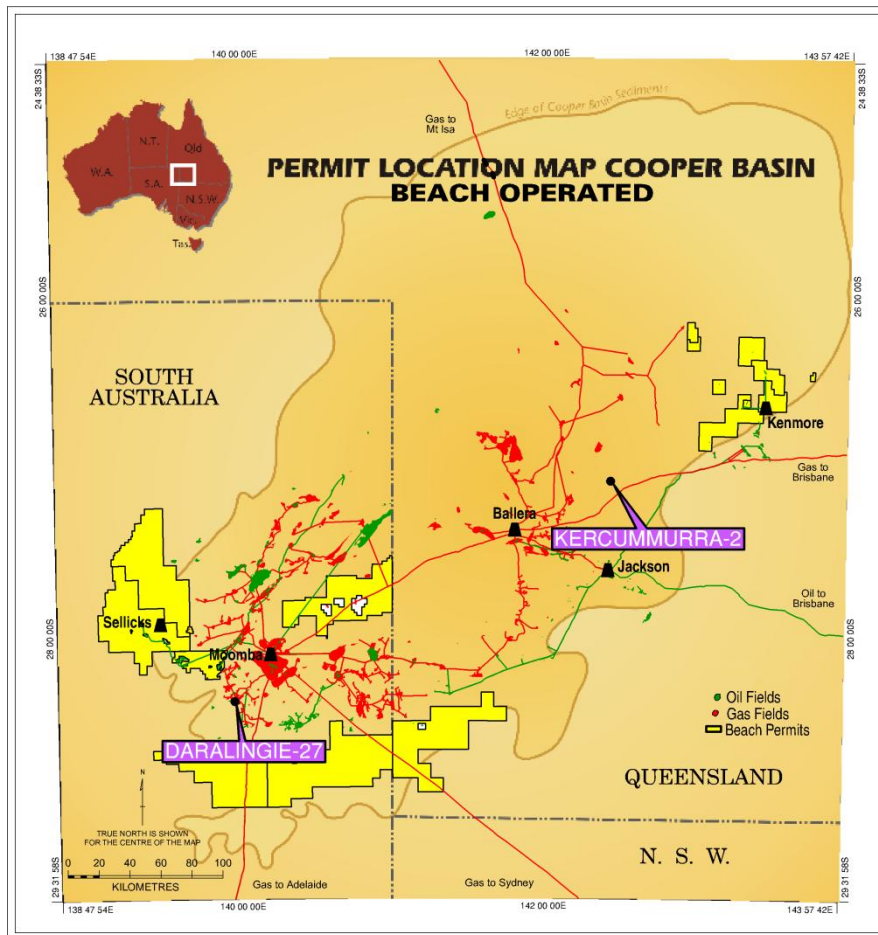
The NS 394-3 [Burtocal North-1] oil exploration well (Beach 20%) is at a depth of 2998 metres. Current operation is rig repairs.

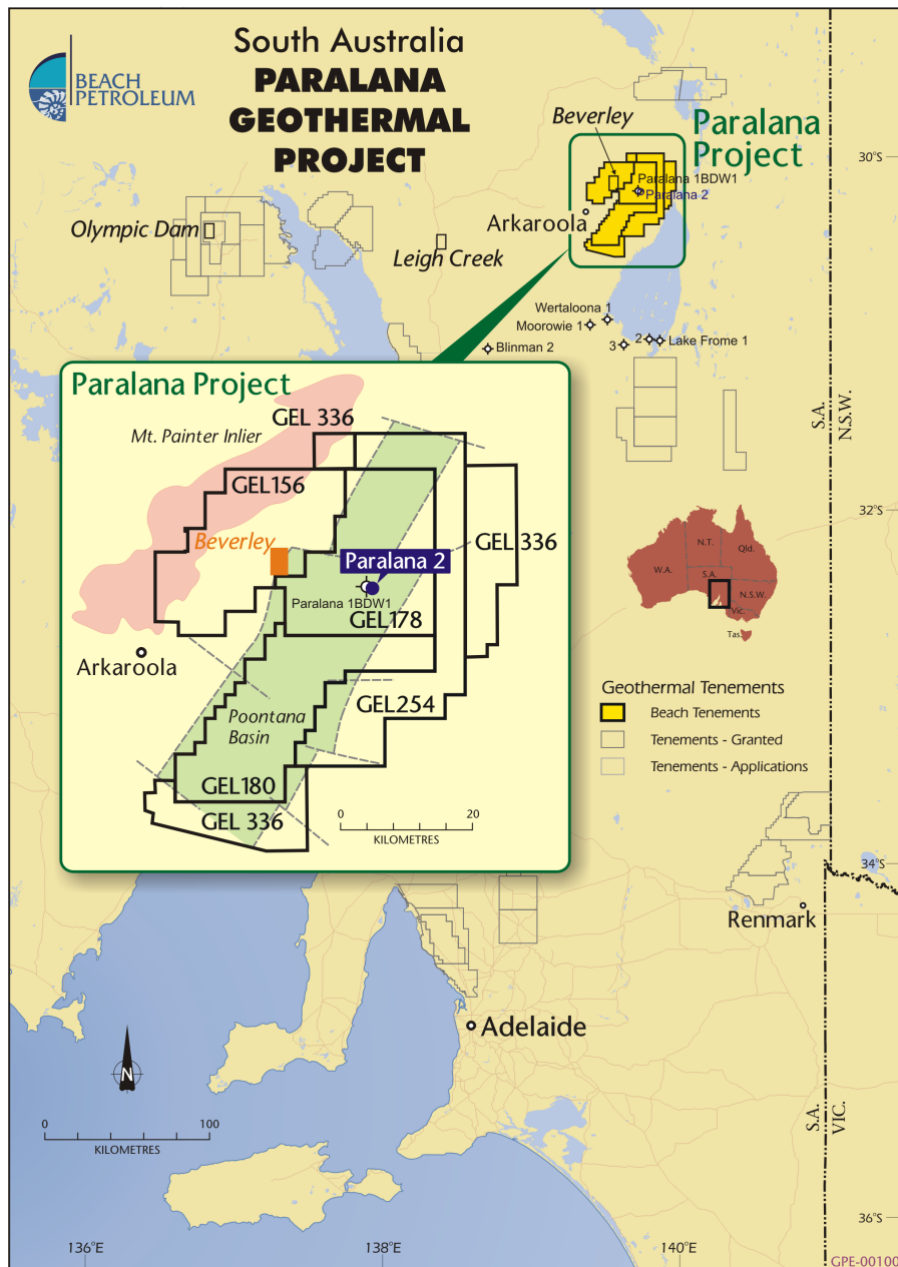
The NS 377-3 development well (Beach 20%) is drilling ahead at a depth of 1601 metres towards its extended reach target.

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