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2 December 2009

ASX Ltd  
Companies Announcement Office  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report  
Week ending 2 December 2009**

The drilling report and well location maps for the week ending 2 December, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

**Egypt - North Shadwan Concession - Gulf of Suez**

NS377-4 (Teen) is scheduled to spud on 4 December. As information that will be obtained through the drilling of Teen is considered commercially sensitive, the Joint Venture will not be releasing further information on the well. Beach has a 20 percent interest in the well and the concession.

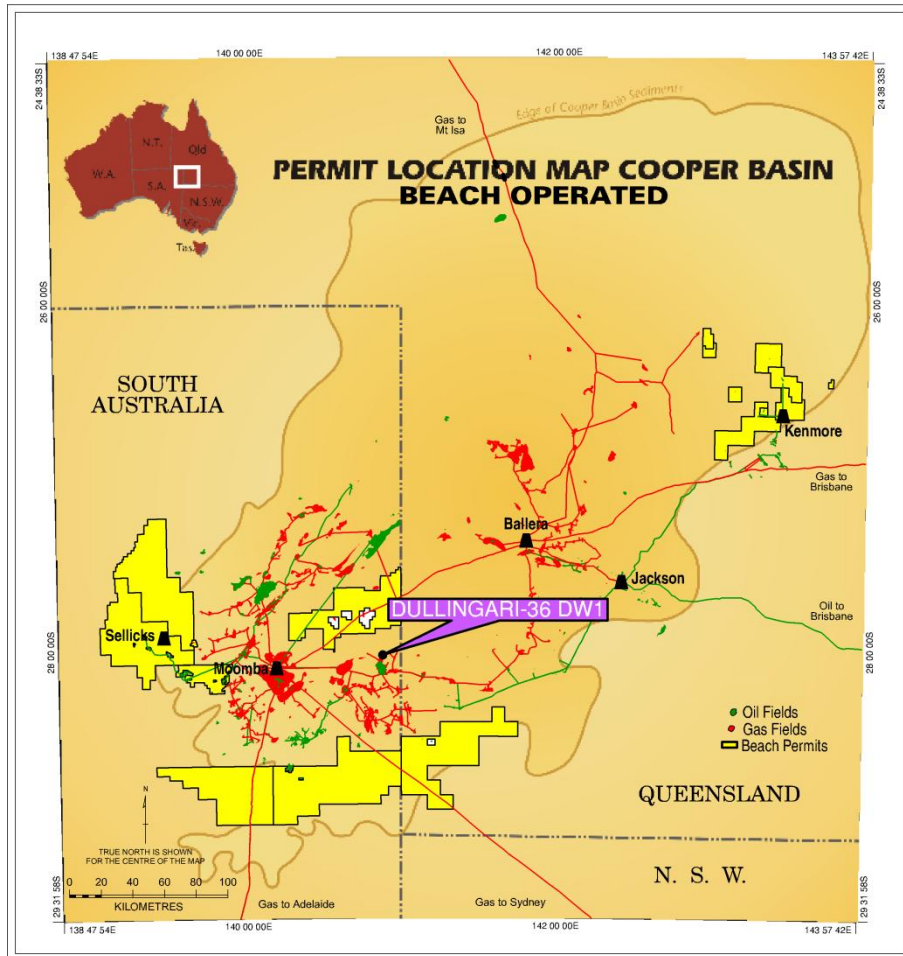
**Arrowie Basin (South Australia) - Paralana-2 Geothermal Exploration Well**

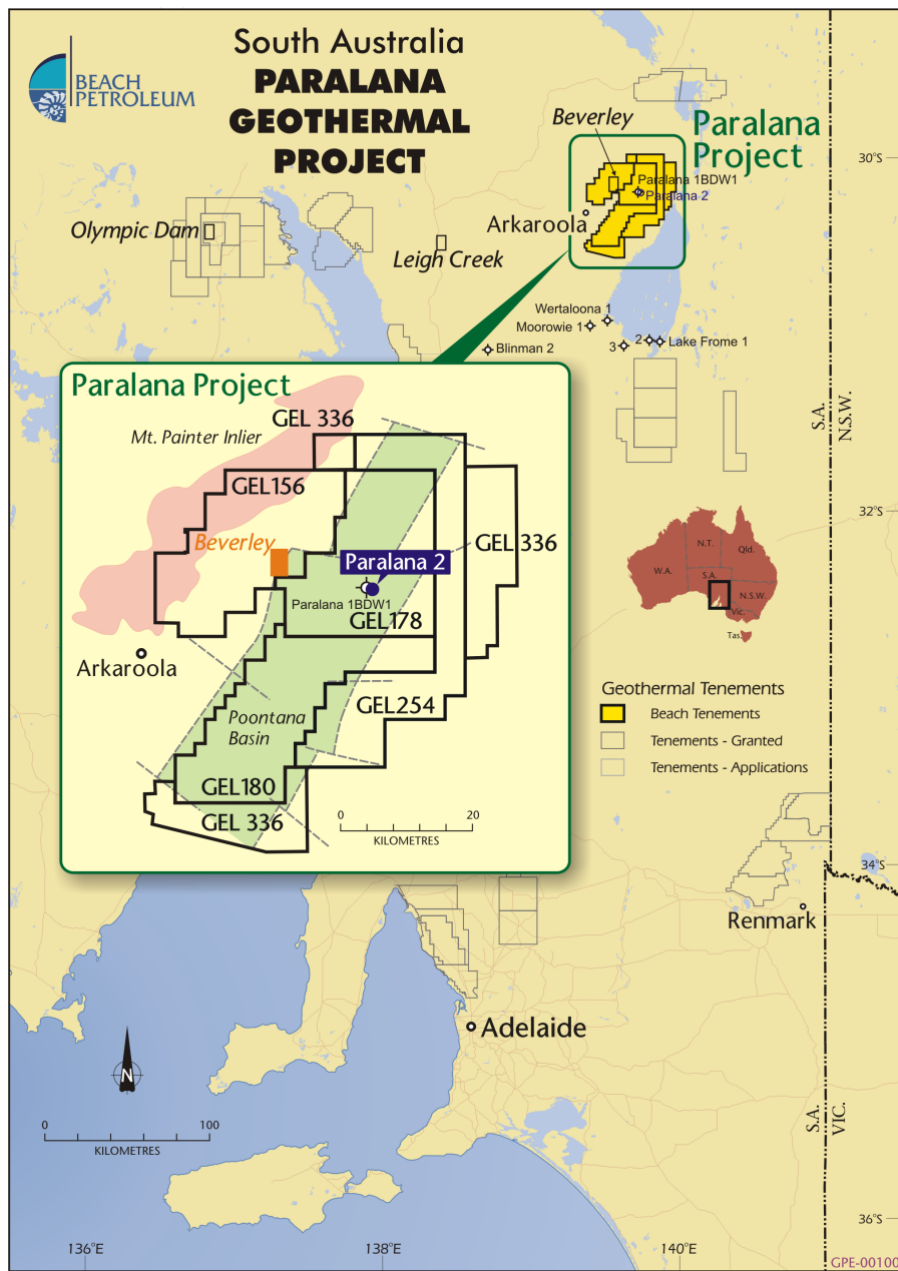
Operations at Paralana-2 have resumed after a week of waiting on roads to dry following heavy rainfalls in the basin. The well bore is being conditioned prior to continuing with the evaluation program (Beach, well Operator, earning 21%).

Yours faithfully,



**Hector Gordon**  
Chief Executive Officer





## Weekly Drilling Report

Wednesday 2nd December 2009

Well	Participants	Weekly Progress & Summary	Primary Targets
<b>Paralana-2</b> GEL 178 Geothermal Exploration Arrowie Basin, SA	BPT* 21.00% PTR 69.00% TRU 10.00%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 2/12/2009 Depth: 4012m (TD) Operation: Conditioning hole prior to continuing with evaluation program. Progress: 0m	Upper Cannana or Bolla Bollana
<b>NS377-4 (TEEN)</b> Oil Development North Shadwan Egypt	BPT 20.00% BP* 50.00% TOE 30.00%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (local) 1/12/2009 Depth: Operation: Rig move and rigging up. Progress:	Kareem Formation
<b>Dulligari-36DW1</b> PPL 12 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT 20.21% STO* 66.60% ORG 13.19%	Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 2/12/2009 Depth: 2607m (TD) Operation: Well is being cased and suspended as a future Patchawarra Formation gas producer. Progress: 1021m	Patchawarra Formation

(\*) Operator

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

BP BP Exploration (Delta)

TRU TRUenergy Pty Ltd

TOE TriOcean Energy

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

PTR Petratherm Ltd

STO Santos Limited