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2 December 2009

ASX Ltd
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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

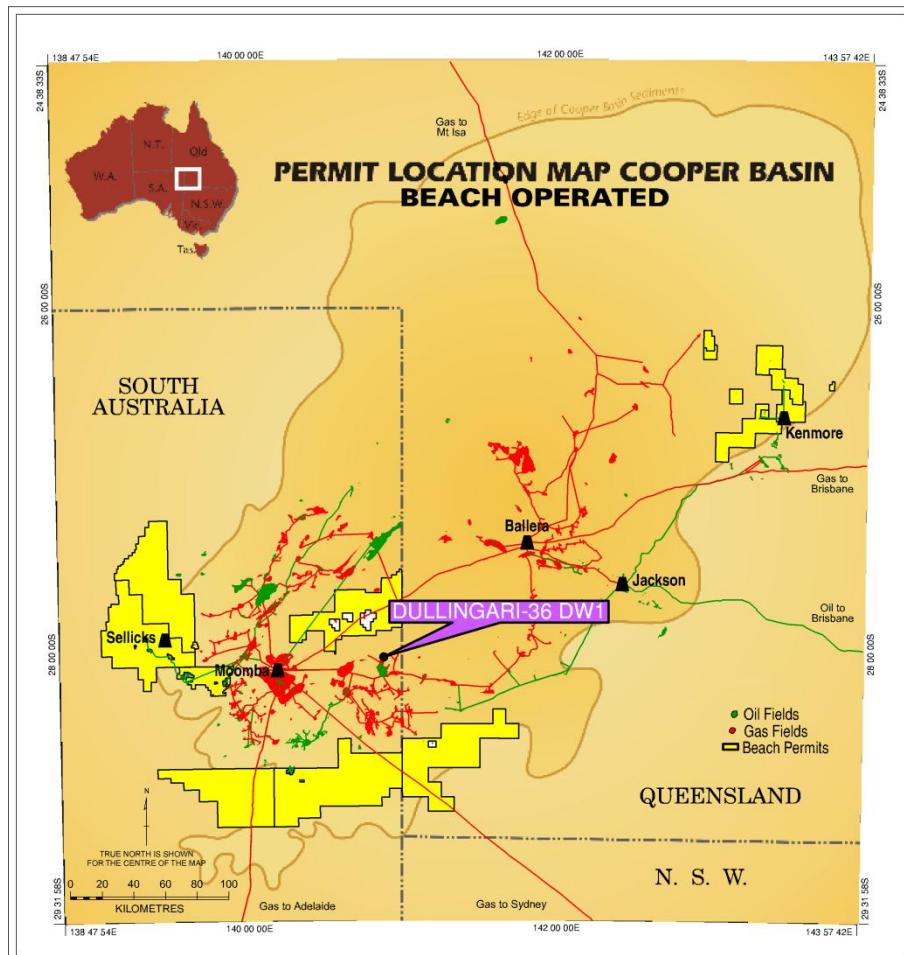
NS377-4 (Teen) is scheduled to spud on 4 December. As information that will be obtained through the drilling of Teen is considered commercially sensitive, the Joint Venture will not be releasing further information on the well. Beach has a 20 percent interest in the well and the concession.

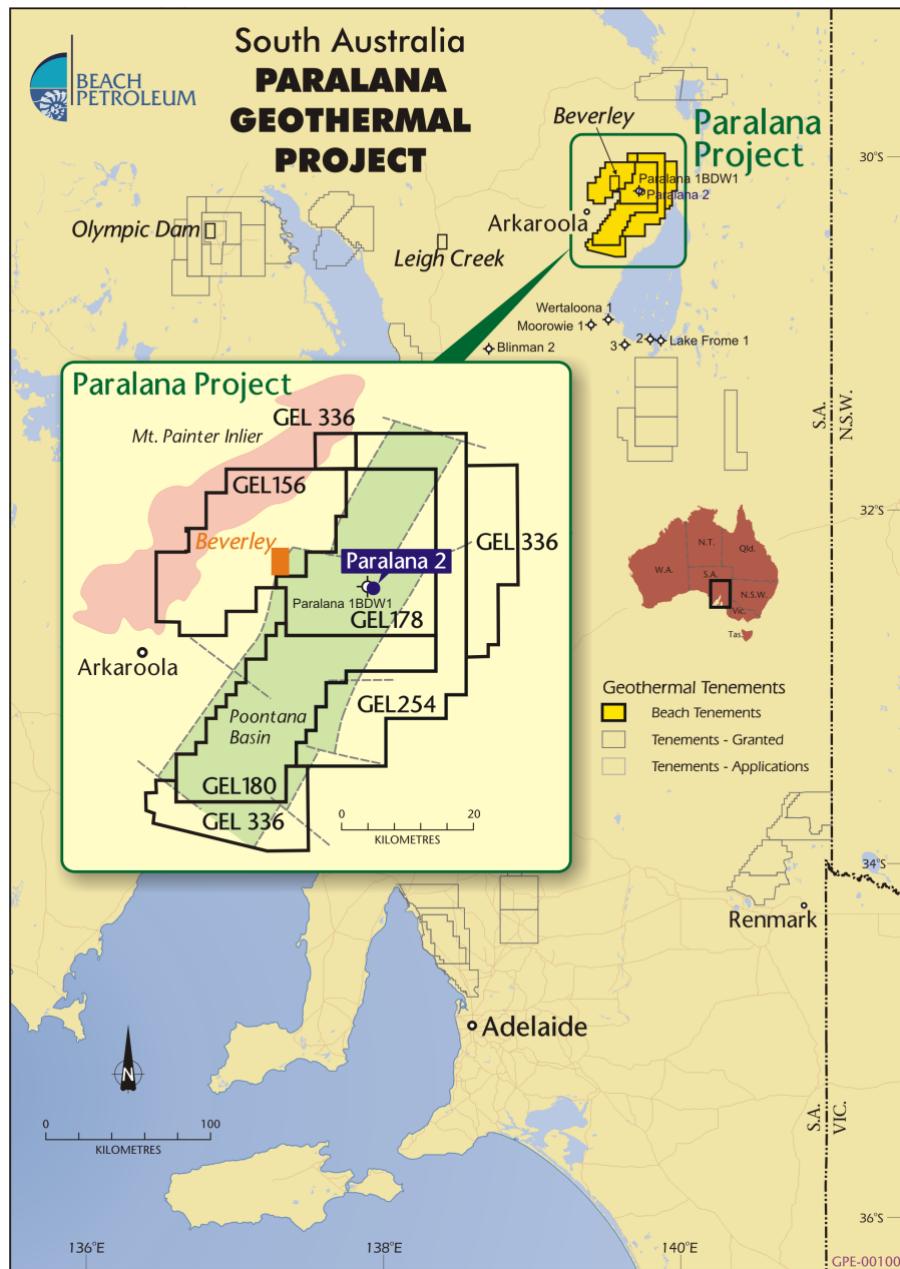
Arrowie Basin (South Australia) - Paralana-2 Geothermal Exploration Well

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
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) 2/12/2009 4012m (TD) Conditioning hole prior to continuing with evaluation program. 0m	Upper Cannana or Bolla Bollana
NS377-4 (TEEN) Oil Development North Shadwan Egypt	BPT BP* TOE	20.00% 50.00% 30.00%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (local) 1/12/2009 Rig move and rigging up.	Kareem Formation
Dullingari-36DW1 PPL 12 Gas Development C/E Basin, SA	BPT STO* ORG	20.21% 66.60% 13.19%	Report Time: Depth: Operation: Progress:	0600 hrs (CST) 2/12/2009 2607m (TD) Well is being cased and suspended as a future Patchawarra Formation gas producer. 1021m	Patchawarra Formation

(*) Operator

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

BP BP Exploration (Delta)

PTR Petratherm Ltd

TRU TRUenergy Pty Ltd

STO Santos Limited

TOE TriOcean Energy