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20 May 2009

ASX Ltd  
Companies Announcement Office  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report  
Week ending 20 May 2009**

The drilling report and well location map for the week ending 20 May, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

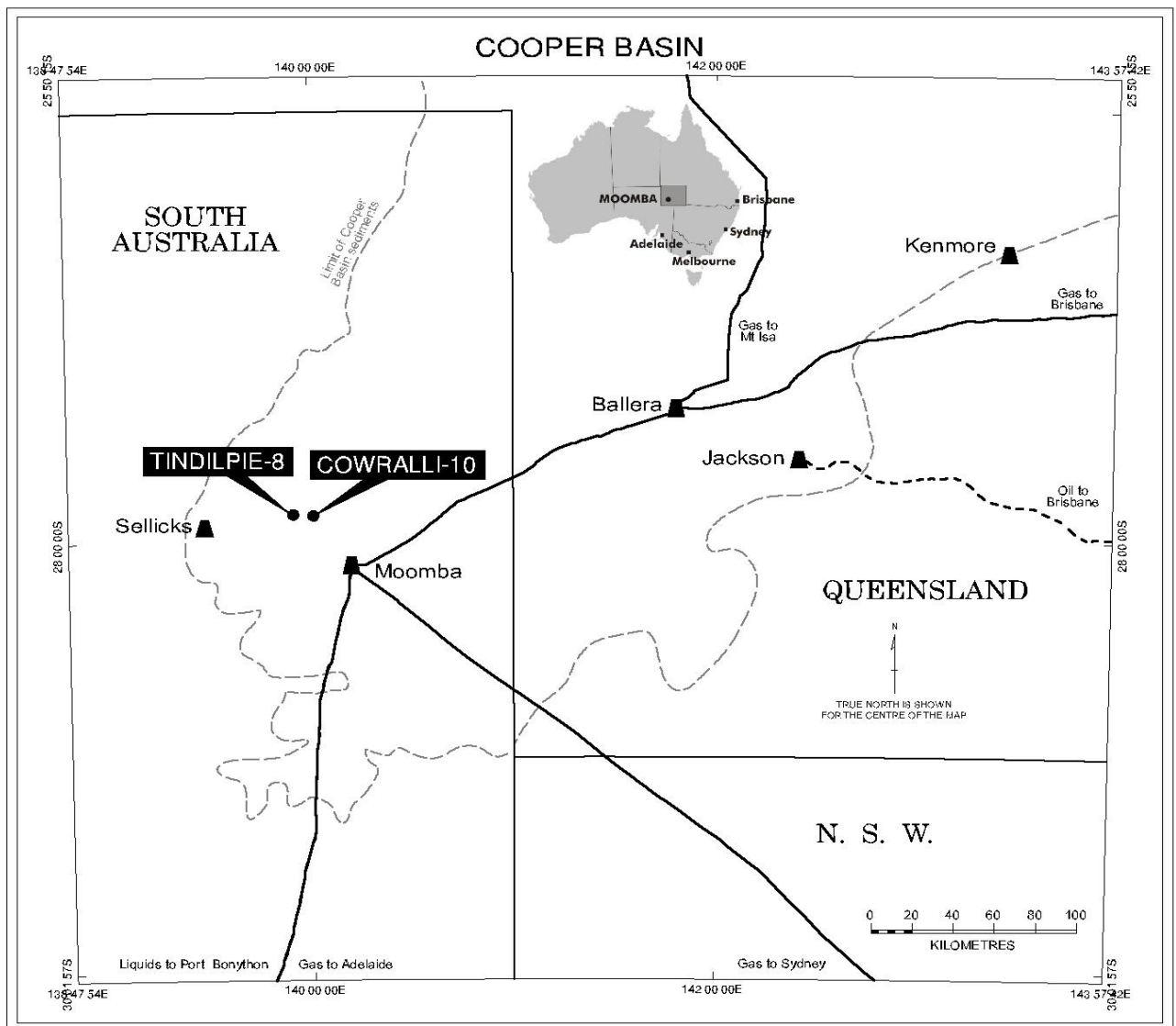
**Beach Petroleum Operated Cooper / Eromanga Exploration**

The Ensign 30 rig has commenced its move to Tumby-1 in PEL 92. The well is expected to spud on 26 May. Interests in Tumby-1 are Beach Petroleum Ltd (75%) and Cooper Energy Ltd (25%).

Yours faithfully,



**Hector Gordon**  
Chief Operating Officer



## Weekly Drilling Report



Wednesday 20th May 2009

Well	Participants		Weekly Progress & Summary		Primary Targets
<b>Cowralli-10</b>	BPT	20.21%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (CST) 20/05/2009	Patchawarra Fm
PPL 91	STO*	66.60%	Depth:	3237m (TD)	
Gas Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation:	Preparing to run electric logs.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress:	1273m	
<b>Tindilpie-8</b>	BPT	20.21%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (CST) 20/05/2009	Patchawarra Fm Tirrawarra Sst (s)
PPL 140	STO*	66.60%	Depth:	3071m	
Gas Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation:	Running in hole to cut core in basal Patchawarra Formation.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress:	2182m	

\* Operator

(s) Secondary Targets

BPT Beach Petroleum Ltd

ORG Origin Energy Resources Ltd

STO Santos Limited