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Dear Sir,

## Re: Beach Petroleum Limited Weekly Drilling Report Week ending 7 October 2009

The drilling report and well location maps for the week ending 7 October, 2009 are attached. Highlights of the week's activities include:

## Egypt - North Shadwan Concession - Gulf of Suez

The NS 394-3 [Burtocal North] oil exploration well (Beach 20%) is drilling ahead at a depth of 2725 metres towards the primary reservoir objective Nubia Formation.

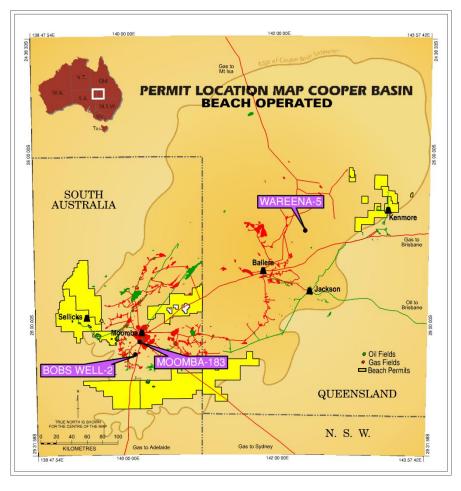
The NS 377-3 production well (Beach 20%) is at a depth of 1198 metres. The current operation is preparing to install 13 3/8" casing. The well is an extended reach well being drilled from an onshore location to intersect the offshore Kareem Formation oil pool 150 metres north of the discovery well.

Yours faithfully,

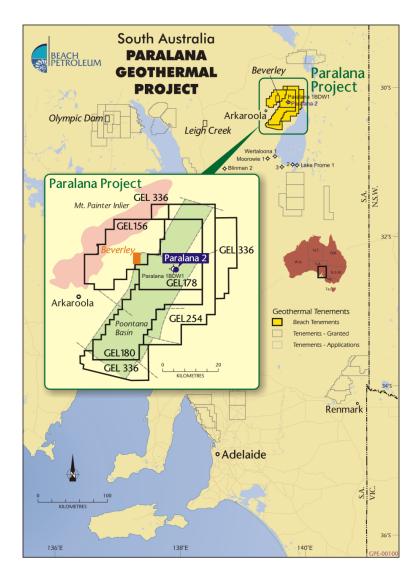
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## Weekly Drilling Report

## Wednesday 7th October 2009

Well	Participants		Weekly Progress & Summary		Primary Targets
Paralana-2	BPT* 21.00%		Report Time: 0600 hrs (CST) 7/10/2009		
GEL 178	PTR	69.00%	Depth:	3029m	or Bolla Bollana
Geothermal Exploration	TRU	10.00%	Operation:	Drilling ahead.	
Arrowie Basin, SA			Progress:	178m	
NS 394-3	BPT	20.00%	Report Time:	0600hrs (local) 6/09/2009	Nubia Sandstone
(Burtocal North)	BP*	50.00%	Depth:	2725m	Matulla Sandstone
Oil Exploration	TOE	30.00%	Operation:	Drilling ahead.	
N. Shadwan, Egypt			Progress:	608m	
NS 377-3	BPT	20.00%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (local) 6/10/2009	Kareem Formation
Oil Development	BP*	50.00%	Depth:	1198	
North Shadwan	TOE	30.00%	Operation:	Wiper trip prior to casing.	
Egypt			Progress:	1198m	
Bobs Well-2	BPT	20.21%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (CST) 7/10/2009	Patchawarra Formation
PPL 89	STO*	66.60%	Depth:	2849m	
Gas Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation:	Drilling ahead in pre-Permian.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress:	319m	
Wareena-5	BPT	23.20%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (CST) 7/10/2009	Toolachee Formation
PL 114 (ATP 269P)	STO*	60.06%	Depth:	898m	multiple (s)
Gas Development	ORG	16.74%	Operation:	Drilling ahead in early Cretaceous.	multiple (3)
C/E Basin, QLD	OKG	10.7470	Progress:	898m	
Moomba-183	BPT	20.21%	Report Time:	0600 hrs (CST) 7/10/2009	Hutton Sandstone
PPL 8	STO*	66.60%	Depth:	463m	Namur Sandstone
Oil Development	ORG	13.19%	Operation:	Preparing to drill ahead having drilled out surface casing.	
C/E Basin, SA			Progress:	463m	

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

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