



8 September 2003

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The Manager, Companies
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
5th Floor
20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX

***DRILLING REPORT: BRIGHTON-1
(PEL 92, COOPER/EROMANGA BASIN, SA)***

Beach Petroleum advises that the status of Brighton-1 at 0600 hours (CST) on 8 September 2003 was:

Depth:	1345m
Operation:	Drilling ahead in the Namur Sandstone.

Participants in the PEL 92 Joint venture are:

Beach Petroleum Ltd (Operator)	75%
Cooper Energy NL	25%

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Reg Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Reg Nelson
Managing Director, FAusIMM

BRIGHTON-1

Time Depth Chart

