



3 September 2004

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The Manager, Companies
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
Electronic Lodgement System

Dear Sir,

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX

***DRILLING REPORT: CHRISTIES-2
(PEL 92, COOPER/EROMANGA BASIN, SA)***

Beach Petroleum advises that the status of Christies-2 at 06:00 hours (CST) on 3 September 2004 was:

Depth: 1,616m
Operation: Conducting wiper trip, prior to cutting core in Birkhead Formation.

Participants in the PEL 92 Joint Venture are:

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

Yours faithfully,

Reg Nelson
Managing Director, FAusIMM

CHRISTIES-2 Time Depth Chart

