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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	15 September 2005
From	Bill Hundy	Pages	3
Subject	WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT		

Please find attached the Weekly Drilling Report which provides an update on conventional exploration, appraisal and development wells operated by Origin Energy and its subsidiaries.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hundy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Origin Energy Weekly Drilling Report

Origin Energy provides the following update on conventional exploration, appraisal and development wells operated by the company and its subsidiaries.

Peterborough 1

Well type:	Gas Exploration (onshore)		
Location:	Otway Basin, Victoria (PEP 154)		
	Approximately 2.5 kilometres northwest of the township of Peterborough and 8 kilometres southeast of the Naylor gas field.		
	Latitude:	38° 35' 12.30" S	
	Longitude:	142° 51' 33.30" E	
Interests:	Origin Energy Resources Limited* (Operator)	90%	
	Beach Petroleum Limited	10%	
	* A wholly owned subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited		
Objective:	Primary target:	Waarre Formation	
	Proposed total depth:	2,075 metres	
Progress and Status:	Well Plugged and abandoned. Rig Released at 0900 hours EST on 10 September. Operation at 0800 hours EST was rigging up in preparation to commence drilling at Childers Cove 1.		
	The well is being drilled by the Century 7 drilling rig.		

Jingemia 10

Well type:	Oil Appraisal/Development (onshore)		
Location:	Perth Basin, Western Australia (L14)		
	Surface co-ordinates for the Jingemia 6/10 drilling location are as follows:		
	Latitude:	29° 20' 17.35" S	
	Longitude:	114° 59' 21.19" E	
Interests:	Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd* (Operator)	49.189%	
	ARC Energy Limited	33.141%	

Voyager (PB) Limited	11.000%
Victoria Petroleum Offshore Pty Ltd	5.000%
Norwest Energy NL	1.278%
Roc Oil Pty Ltd	0.250%
J. K. Geary	0.142%

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Objective: Primary target: Dongara Sandstone
Proposed total depth: 2,474 metres

Progress and Status: Well completed for production. Rig released at 1700 hours WST on 12 September. Operation at 0600 hours WST today was rigging up in preparation to commence drilling at Jingemía 5.

The well is being drilled by the ODE 16 drilling rig.

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