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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	22 September 2005
From	Bill Hundy	Pages	2
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.

Childers Cove 1

Well type:	Gas Exploration (onshore)		
Location:	Otway Basin, Victoria (PEP 154)		
	Approximately 6 kilometres to the northwest of the Croft Gas Field and 28 kilometres southeast of the city of Warrnambool.		
	Latitude: 38° 29' 31.96" S		
	Longitude: 142° 44' 46.66" 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:	2,536 metres	
Progress and Status:	Well commenced at 1800 hours EST on 19 September. Drilled 311 millimetre (12 ¼ inch) hole to 550 metres and ran 244 millimetre (9 5/8 inch) casing to 544.5 metres. Operation at 0800 hours EST today was waiting on cement prior to drilling ahead.		

The well is being drilled by the Century 7 drilling rig.

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