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Please find attached a drilling report regarding Jingemia 1 in the onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia.

Regards



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Jingemia 1 Well Test Update, Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Origin Energy Resources Limited*, as operator of Exploration Permit 413, provides the following update on the testing of the Jingemia 1 exploration well.

Testing of Jingemia 1 commenced on 11 December 2002 and at 0630 hours WST today the well was shut in for long-term buildup. During the 10 day well flow period a total of approximately 18,500 barrels of oil was produced at an average rate of 1,850 barrels of oil per day. No water and a small amount of associated gas were produced during the test. The well production rate was constrained at times to maximise the amount of information obtained from the test however maximum flow rates of up to 2,050 barrels of oil per day were recorded through a 1 inch choke.

The down hole gauges will be retrieved in mid January and the flow test and build up data analysed. Following this, approval will be sought for an initial 3 month extended well test. Once approved it is estimated that this test will commence on or about 1 February 2003.

Participants in EP 413 and Jingemia 1 are as follows:

Origin Energy Developments Pty Limited*	49.189%
Hardman Oil and Gas Pty Ltd	22.376%
AWE (Perth Basin) Pty Ltd	15.245%
Victoria Petroleum NL	5.7685%
Voyager Energy Limited	5.7685%
Pancontinental Oil & Gas NL	1.278%
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