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Please find attached a drilling report regarding Jingemia 2 in the onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia.

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Jingemia 2 Progress Report, Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Origin Energy Resources Limited* advises that drilling of the appraisal well Jingemia 2 located in the onshore Perth Basin Exploration Permit 413, commenced on Sunday 24 August. At 0600 hrs WST the well was drilling ahead at 332 metres.

The Jingemia 2 appraisal well is being drilled from the Jingemia 1 production facility at high angle to target the Dongara Sandstone oil reservoir approximately 1 kilometre southeast of the Jingemia 1 discovery well. The well is being located to intersect the edge of the Jingemia Field as currently mapped. The aim of the well is to better define the field oil water contact, give greater confidence to field reserves and provide a point for water injection into the reservoir to provide pressure support.

Participants in EP 413 and Jingemia 2 are:

Origin Energy Developments Pty Limited* (Operator)	49.189%
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