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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	15 April 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

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Halladale-1 DW-2

Well type:	Exploration				
Location:	<p>Victorian off-shore exploration permit, VIC/P37(v) Otway Basin, approximately 24 km west of the coastal township of Port Campbell and 4 km from shore. Final co-ordinates for the Halladale-1 DW-1 (Location Black Watch) top-hole location: Latitude: 38° 34' 45.54" S Longitude: 142° 43' 50.95" E Water Depth: 44.8 mLAT</p>				
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Progress and Status:	<p>Halladale-1 DW-2 is a sidetrack off the Halladale-1 DW-1 (Location Black Watch) well bore targeting the Halladale Prospect to the north. Operations on exploration well Halladale-1 DW-2 commenced at 0730 hours AEST 10 April immediately after Halladale-1 DW-1 (Location Black Watch) was plugged and abandoned. As at 0600 hours (AEST) 14 April 2005, Halladale-1 DW-2 is drilling ahead in 8.5" hole at a depth of 1704 mMDRT. The well has a planned total depth of 1865 mTVDRT (1925 mMDRT).</p>				

Namarah 7

Well type:	Appraisal				
Location:	<p>Surat Basin, Queensland (PL 71) Approximately 140 km south east of the township of ROMA and 500 metres south of the Namarah 1 well. Latitude: 27° 22' 55.90" S Longitude: 149° 19' 10.95" E</p>				
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Objective: Primary target: Showgrounds Sst
Basal Rewan Sst
Secondary target: upper to lower Rewan Sst
Proposed total depth: 2222.8 metres

Progress and Status: The well spudded on 8 April 2005. 244mm surface casing was set at 243.2 metres.

At 06:00 hours EST today the rig was drilling ahead at a depth of 1659 metres. Progress for the week was 1659 metres.

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