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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	19 May 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".

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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.

Ungabilla 1

Well type:	Exploration
Location:	Surat Basin, Queensland (ATP 754P) Approximately east of the Namarah Field and north of Palmerston 1 Latitude: 27° 25' 19.02" S Longitude: 149° 27' 49.39" E
Interests:	Origin Energy CSG Limited* /Angari (Operator) 50% AusAm Resources Limited 50%
Objective:	Primary target: Upper Tinowon Sst Basal Rewan Sst Secondary target: Showgrounds Sst Basal Rewan Sst Lower Tinowon Sst Proposed total depth: 2858.6 metres
Progress and Status:	Ungabilla-1 was spudded on 14 May 2005 at 20:00 hours. 311 mm (12 ¼") hole was drilled to 560 meters and 244 mm (9 ⅝") casing was set at 557.5 meters. Operation at 0600 hours EST was finish pressure testing the BOP's and prepare to drill 216 mm (8 ½") hole.

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