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Subject	JINGEMIA 7 OIL APPRAISAL WELL PROGRESS REPORT, ONSHORE PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA		

Please find attached a progress report regarding Jingemia 7 Oil Appraisal Well in the onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hundy", written over a horizontal line.

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Jingemia 7 Oil Appraisal Well Progress Report, Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Origin Energy Limited advises that drilling of the oil appraisal well Jingemia 7, operated by ARC Energy Limited and located in the onshore Perth Basin Production Licence L2, was at 06:00 hrs WST preparing for a test of the blow out preventers.

Operations since the last report have been to drill 216mm hole a total measured depth of 2,750 metres. Wireline logging has been attempted but has been unsuccessful to date due to hole conditions. A preliminary review of the Jingemia 7 well data obtained to date indicates that the well has intersected the Dongara Sandstone at a depth of approximately 2520.5 metres measured depth, approximately 41 metres below the assumed oil water contact of the Jingemia Oil Field. Therefore the Dongara Sandstone appears to be water bearing at the Jingemia 7 location.

The forward program for the well will be decided once the wireline logging program has been completed but may include the well being sidetracked to the southeast.

Preliminary co-ordinates for the surface drilling location are as follows:-

Latitude	29° 19' 20.72" S
Longitude	114° 58' 38.72" E

Participants in L1 and L2 (excluding the Dongara, Mondarra and Yardarino fields) and Jingemia 7 are:

ARC Energy Limited (Operator)	50%
Origin Energy Developments Pty Limited*	50%

* a wholly owned subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited

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