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### Jingemia-6 Oil Appraisal/Development Well Commences Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Voyager Energy Limited has been advised today by operator, Origin Energy Limited that operations at the oil appraisal/development well Jingemia-6, operated by Origin Energy and located in the onshore Perth Basin Production Licence L14, commenced at 1700 hours WST on 16 August using the ODE 16 drilling rig. As at 0600 hours WST today, the activity was drilling surface hole at 345 metres.

Jingemia-6 is located 133 metres northeast of the Jingemia 2 surface location and approximately 760 metres north of the Jingemia oil production facility. The primary target is the Late Permian Dongara Sandstone, the main oil producing horizon at the Jingemia, Hovea and Eremia oil fields. Jingemia-6 will be drilled as a directional well to intersect the Dongara Sandstone approximately 540 metres north-northeast of the surface location at or near the interpreted crest of the Jingemia Field.

Surface co-ordinates for the Jingemia-6 drilling location are as follows:

Latitude: 29° 20' 17.35" S

Longitude: 114° 59' 21.19" E

The well has a planned total depth of approximately 2,474 metres and is expected to take 20 days to drill, case and complete. The top of the primary objective Dongara Sandstone is prognosed to be intersected at approximately 2,355 metres measured depth.

Participants in L14 and Jingemia-6 are:

Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd* (Operator)	49.189%
ARC Energy Limited	33.141%
<b>Voyager (PB) Limited</b>	<b>11.000%</b>
Victoria Petroleum Offshore Pty Ltd	5.000%
Norwest Energy NL	1.278%
Roc Oil Pty Ltd	0.250%
J. K. Geary	0.142%

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