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From	Bill Hundy	Pages	2
Subject	JINGEMIA 10 OIL/APPRAISAL DEVELOPMENT WELL SUCCESSFUL		

Please find attached a progress report regarding Jingemia 10 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 10 Oil Appraisal/Development Well Successful, Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Origin Energy Limited advises that at 0600 hours WST the oil appraisal/development well Jingemia 10, operated by Origin Energy and located in the onshore Perth Basin Production Licence L14 was preparing to run 178 mm (7 inch) casing prior to completing the well for production.

Jingemia 10 was drilled to a total measured depth of 2,587 metres. Wireline logs have been run and indicate that the target Dongara Sandstone has been intersected at 2,458.5 metres measured depth, approximately 40 metres above the presumed field oil water contact. The Dongara Sandstone is 34.5 metres thick at the Jingemia 10 location and is of good quality with oil shows present throughout the interval. Wireline log interpretation indicates oil saturations throughout the Dongara Sandstone similar to the Jingemia 4 well.

Completion of the well and connection to the Jingemia production facility is expected to commence following the running of casing, once the drilling rig has moved off location.

The Jingemia 10 surface location is 760 metres north of the Jingemia oil production facility.

Surface co-ordinates for Jingemia 10 are as follows:

Latitude: 29° 20' 17.35" S
Longitude: 114° 59' 21.19" E

Participants in L14 and Jingemia 10 are:

Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd* (Operator)	49.189%
ARC Energy Limited	33.141%
Voyager (PB) Limited	11.000%
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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