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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	23 February 2006
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, its subsidiaries and significant non operated wells.

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

Origin Energy provides the following update on conventional exploration, appraisal and development wells operated by the company and its subsidiaries and significant non-operated wells.

Operated Wells

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Well type:	Oil Exploration (onshore)		
Location:	Surat Basin, Queensland (PL 14)		
	Approximately 7 kilometres north of the New Royal oil field.		
	Latitude:	27° 02' 18.89" S	
	Longitude:	148° 50' 46.42" E	
Initial Interests:	Origin Energy CSG Limited		100%
Objective:	Primary target:	Showgrounds Sandstone	
	Secondary targets:	Basal Evergreen sandstone	
		Intra Moolayember sandstone	
	Proposed total depth:	1,551.3 metres	
Progress and Status:	Commenced drilling on 17 February 2006 with the Century 7 drilling rig. Set 244 millimetre (9-5/8 inch) surface casing at 239 metres. Drilled 216 millimetre (8-½ inch) hole to total depth of 1,548 metres. Wireline logs have been run and the well is being evaluated.		
	At 08:00 EST the operations were running in the hole for a wiper trip prior to conducting a drill stem test over the interval 1,460 to 1,472 metres.		
	Progress for the week was 1,548 metres		

Non Operated Wells

There are no significant non operated wells to be reported.

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