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Company	Australian Stock Exchange Limited	Date	21 March 2007
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Subject	JINGEMIA 11 OIL DEVELOPMENT WELL UPDATE, ONSHORE PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA		

Please find attached an announcement detailing an update on the Jingemia 11 Oil Development Well.

Regards

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

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Jingemia 11 Oil Development Well Update, Onshore Perth Basin, Western Australia

Origin Energy provides the following update on the Jingemia 11 oil development well operated by its subsidiary Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd.

Jingemia 11

Well type:	Oil Development (onshore)	
Location:	Perth Basin, Western Australia (L14)	
	The Jingemia 11 surface location is approximately 60 metres west of the Jingemia 8 surface location.	
	Latitude:	29° 20' 20.28" S
	Longitude:	114° 59' 18.91" E
Interests:	Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd* (Operator)	49.189%
	ARC Energy Ltd	44.141%
	Victoria Petroleum Offshore Pty Ltd	5.000%
	Norwest Energy NL	1.278%
	Roc Oil (WA) Pty Ltd	0.250%
	J.K. Geary	0.142%

* A wholly owned subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited

Objective:	Primary target:	Dongara Sandstone
	Proposed total depth:	2,614 metres measured depth

Progress and Status: The well commenced drilling on 28 February 2007 using the Century 18 drilling rig. 311 millimetre (12-1/4 inch) hole was drilled to 534 metres measured depth. 245 millimetre (9-5/8 inch) surface casing was set at 531 metres measured depth. 216 millimetre (8-1/2 inch) hole was drilled to a total depth at 2,606 metres measured depth in the Carynginia Formation, which was reached on 14 March.

The top of the objective Dongara Sandstone was intersected at 2,489 metres measured depth (2,349 metres true vertical depth subsea). At the top Dongara Sandstone level, Jingemia 11 is approximately 14 metres updip of the previous highest intersection in the field (at Jingemia 4). Logging While Drilling (LWD) logs and wireline pressure measurements indicate Jingemia 11 has intersected 31 metres of oil saturated Dongara Sandstone, although the lower 8 metres appears to have been partially swept by existing producers.

At 06:00 hours WST today, the activity was preparing to perforate and complete the well for connection to the Jingemía oil facility.

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