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ENCOUNTER-1 WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

ITEM	DETAIL
Well name	▪ Encounter-1
Permit	▪ PEL 218 (Permian JV)
Participants	▪ Beach Energy Ltd – 90% (Operator) ▪ Adelaide Energy Ltd – 10%
Primary targets	▪ Roseneath/Epsilon/Murteree shale/sand/shale sequence
Spud Date	▪ 3 October 2010
Target depth (prognosed)	▪ 3625m
Total depth @ end of current week	▪ 3147m
Total depth @ end of previous week	▪ 2862m
Metres drilled during week	▪ 285m
Activities during week	▪ Drill 8½" hole from 2862 – 3102m : cut core #1 from 3102 – 3125m (recover 19.3m): drill ahead in 8½" hole to 3147m (slow progress through Roseneath)
Current activities	▪ Drill ahead in 8½" hole to 3147m (slow progress in Roseneath shale)
Planned Activities	▪ Drill ahead to next core point in Epsilon (3165m?) – core Epsilon and drill ahead to Murteree Shale

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Encounter-1 Time Depth Chart

