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Dear Sir,

BEACH ENERGY LIMITED'S TAKEOVER: FORM 604 – NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Beach Energy Ltd (ASX: BPT) ABN 20 007 617 969 advises that its current substantial holding in Impress Energy Limited (ASX: ITC) increased on 10 December 2010 from 45.70% to 47.61%.

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Form 604 Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme	Impress Ener	rgy Limited	
ACN/ARSN	009 212 319		
1. Details of substantial holder (1)			
Name	Beach Energy Limited		
ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	007 617 969		
There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on The previous notice was given to the co The previous notice was dated		10/12/2010 10/12//2010 10/12//2010	

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice		
	Class of securities (4)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
	Ordinary	405,134,326	45.70%	422,085,692	47.61%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
10/12/2010	Beach Energy Limited	On market purchases	\$1,440,866.11	16,951,366 ordinary share	16,951,366

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Beach Energy Limited	Chesser Nominees Pty Ltd	Chesser Nominees Pty Ltd	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of on market purchases	2,675,000	2,675,000
Beach Energy Limited	Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of on market purchases	41,440,632	41,440,632
Beach Energy Limited	Elcos Pty Ltd	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	11,528,721	11,528,721
Beach Energy Limited	Royal Sunset Pty Ltd	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	20,393,683	20,393,683

Beach Energy Limited	ES & J Smith Family Account	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	75,077,596	75,077,596
Beach Energy Limited	Tristiana Holdings Pty Ltd	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	7,519,859	7,519,859
Beach Energy Limited	Fishgills Pty Ltd	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of off market purchases	18,480,141	18,480,141
Beach Energy Limited	Beach Energy Limited	Beach Energy Limited	Relevant interest under s608(1) of Corporations Act as a result of on market purchases	244,970,060	244,970,060

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARS applicable)	N (if	Nature of association

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address	
Beach Energy Limited	25 Conyngham Street Glenside SA 5065	
Chesser Nominees Pty Ltd	Level 3, 100 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000	
Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	PO Box Z5036 Perth Street Georges Terrace WA 6831	
Elcos Pty Ltd	186 Star Street, Carlisle, WA 6101	
Royal Sunset Pty Ltd	186 Star Street, Carlisle, WA 6101	
ES & J Smith	188 Almeria Parade, Upper Swan, WA 6069	
Tristiana Holdings Pty Itd	Suite 1, 16-18 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, WA 6009	
Fishgills Pty Ltd	Suite 1, 16-18 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, WA 6009	

Signature

print name Cathy Oster

capacity Company Secretary

13/12/2010

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date