## **ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **HOLDFAST-1 WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT**

ITEM	DETAIL
Well name	<ul><li>Holdfast-1</li></ul>
Permit	PEL 218 (Permian JV)
Participants	<ul> <li>Beach Energy Ltd – 90% (Operator)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Adelaide Energy Ltd (ADE) – 10%</li> </ul>
Primary targets	<ul> <li>Roseneath/Epsilon/Murteree shale/sand/shale</li> </ul>
	sequence ("REM" unit)
Spud date	• 21 January 2011
Target depth (prognosed)	• 3625m
Total depth @ end of current week	■ 3276m
Total depth @ end of previous week	■ 3181m
Metres drilled during week	■ 85m
Activities during week	<ul><li>Resume operations at 0830 hrs on 16/3/2011</li></ul>
	after waiting on rig fuel : drill ahead in 8½" hole
	from 3181 – 3218m in Epsilon. Continue coring:
	Core 8: 3218 – 3229m (11m cut – 66% recovery)
	Core 9: 3229 – 3257m (27m cut – 95% recovery)
	Core 10: 3257 – 3276m(19m cut – 95% recovery)
Current activities	<ul><li>Prepare to cut core #11 from 3276m</li></ul>
Planned activities	<ul><li>Continue coring through the REM and drill</li></ul>
	towards total depth (TD)
Other comments	<ul> <li>Electric logging to verify REM sequence and</li> </ul>
	thickness after TD reached - planned to
	commence by 3/April

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