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Dear Sir,

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO ASX
TYRINGA-1 SPUD
(PEL 107, COOPER-EROMANGA BASIN, SA)**

Beach Petroleum advises that Tyinga-1, an oil exploration well in PEL 107, Cooper-Eromanga Basin, South Australia, spudded this morning at 0400 hours (CST) Friday, 23 September 2005. At 0600 hours (CST) this morning the well was at a depth of 41 metres and drilling ahead in surficial sediments.

Tyinga-1 is located approximately 6 kilometres to the southwest of the Spencer Oilfield, 3 kilometres northeast of the Pintari North Oil Field, and 40 kilometres west of Moomba (See map). It is also located approximately 10 kilometres south west of the Kiana-1 oil and gas discovery announced last week.

Tyinga-1 will test the oil potential of the Namur Sandstone, the Hutton Sandstone and the Patchawarra Formation within a simple anticlinal closure. Its planned total depth is 1972 metres and the well is expected to take about 14 days to drill and evaluate (See time-depth chart).

Participants in the Kiana-1 well are:

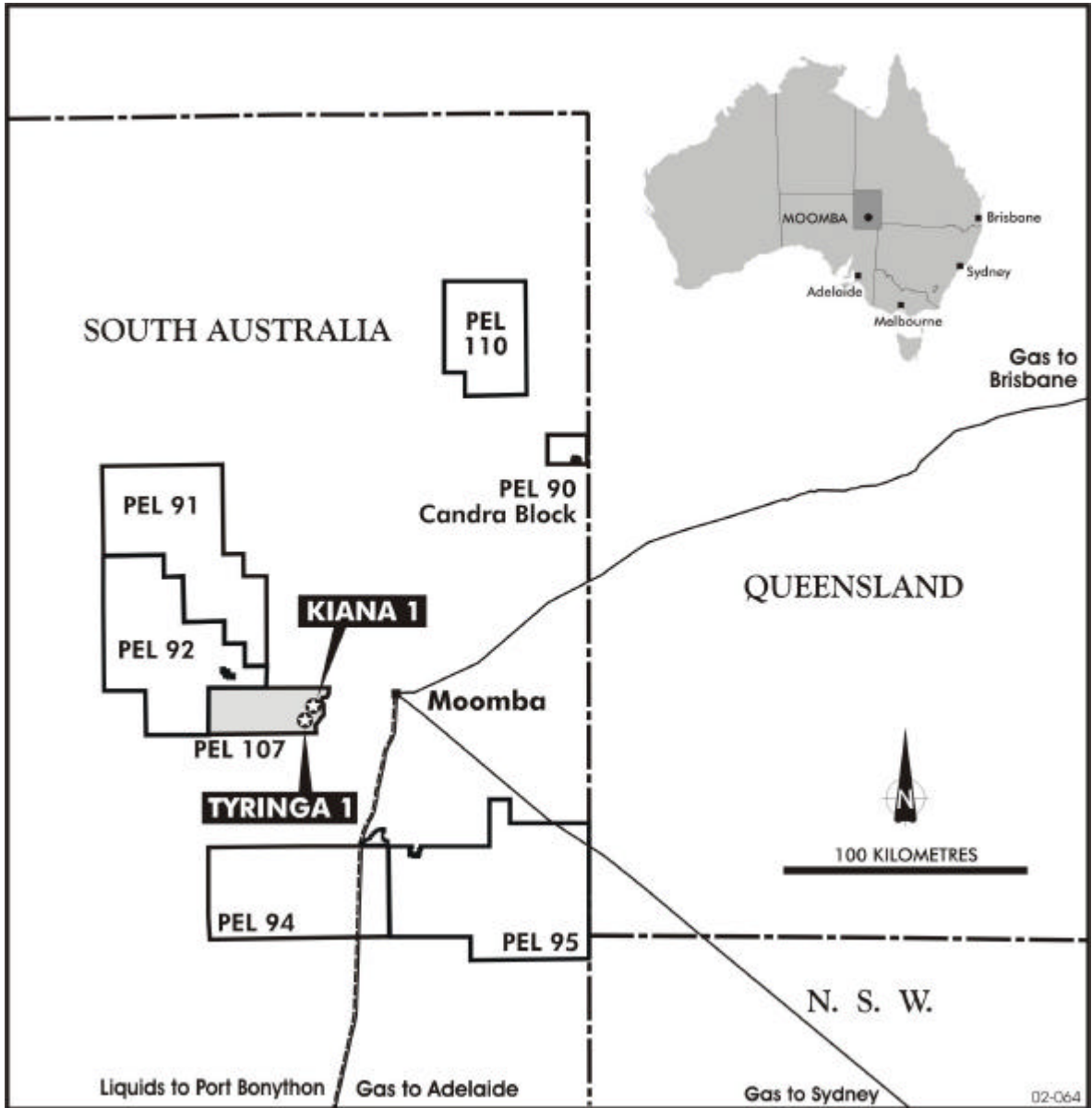
Beach Petroleum Ltd (Operator)	40.00%
Great Artesian Oil and Gas Ltd	30.00%
Magellan Petroleum Australia Ltd	30.00%*

* subject to commercial discovery

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hector Gordon".

Hector Gordon
Chief Operating Officer



TYRINGA-1 Time Depth Chart

