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Company	ASX Limited	Date	22 July 2010
From	Helen Hardy	Pages	3
Subject	WOLF 1 GAS APPRAISAL WELL, NORTHERN PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA		

Please find attached, a release under the above subject.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen Hardy".

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ASX Release

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Wolf 1 Gas Appraisal Well, Northern Perth Basin, Western Australia

Wolf 1

Progress and Status: Origin Energy, on behalf of the L11 Joint Venture, advises that Wolf 1 gas appraisal well spudded on 17 July using the Weatherford drilling rig 826. This well is being drilled to appraise the extent of the gas accumulation discovered by the Redback South 1 well, drilled in 2009.

At 06.00 hours Western Standard Time 13 3/8" casing had been set and cemented at 399 mMDRT* and preparations were being made to drill ahead in 12 1/4" hole.

Drilling progress for the week was 399 metres.

Well type and location: Onshore gas appraisal well, Perth Basin, Western Australia (L11 / EP 320).

Wolf 1 is being drilled as a directional well to intersect the target Wagina reservoir at a subsurface location 2.5 kms SSE of the Redback South 1 Wagina intersection and at a prognosed vertical depth of 3,876 metres sub-sea.

Surface location

Latitude: 29° 29' 01.685" S

Longitude: 115° 09' 45.465" E

Target location

Latitude: 29° 29' 02.701" S

Longitude: 115° 10' 06.606" E

Participating Interests:	Origin Energy Developments Pty Limited*	67.00%
	AWE Limited	33.00%

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Measured Depth below the Rotary Table

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