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Dear Sir

**DRILLING REPORT – CHRISTIES-3**

Cooper Energy NL advises the status of Christies-3 at 0600 (CST) on 1 October 2004 as follows:-

**Location:** PEL 92; approximately 85 km west of the Moomba oil and gas facilities and approximately 300 m to the southeast of Christies-2, which is a Namur Sandstone and Birkhead Formation/Hutton Sandstone oil producer.

**Spud Date:** 00:00 hours (CST) on Sunday 19 September 2004

**Days Since Spud:** 12

**Depth at 0730 hours:** 1857 metres

**Operations at 0600 hours:** Running casing into the well.

**Total Depth:** 1857 metres in the Poolowanna Fm.

**Interests:**

Beach Petroleum NL (Operator)	75 %
Cooper Energy NL	25 %

For further advice on this release, please contact either Michael Scott, Chief Executive Officer, on 08 9368 5833 / 0409 299 812 or Greg Hancock, Chairman, on 08 9368 5833 / 0418 263 388.

Yours faithfully  
**COOPER ENERGY NL**

Michael Scott  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**