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Dear Sir

DRILLING REPORT: BRIGHTON-1

Cooper Energy NL advises the status of Brighton-1 at 0600 (CST), as follows:

Location:	PEL 92; about 85 km west of Moomba and about 10 km south-west of Christies-1.
Spud Date:	1200 hours on 3 September 2003
Days since Spud:	8
Depth:	1944 metres
Operation at 0600 hours:	Drilling ahead in Cambrian sediments.
Planned Total Depth:	2130 metres
Interests:	Beach Petroleum Ltd (Operator) 75%
	Cooper Energy NL 25%

For further advice on this release, please contact either Greg Hancock (0418 263 388) or Tony Wright (08-8363 2111 or 0408 180 939).

Yours faithfully
COOPER ENERGY NL

Mr G Hancock
CHAIRMAN

BRIGHTON-1 Time Depth Chart

