

# Annual Report

## PSL 18

Licence Year 1      2007- 2008



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## **1 Introduction**

PSL 18 was granted on 26th August 2007. The licence is located in the Cooper Basin, South Australia.

The purpose of the PSL was to provide the Operator with the authority to access areas outside of PEL 92, in order to conduct a preliminary survey for a proposed oil pipeline from Beach's Callawonga Oilfield to Santos' Tantanna unloading facility, the PSL area forms a corridor approximately 5 kilometres wide, straddling the route of the proposed pipeline.

This report details the work conducted during Licence Year 1 (2007-2008 inclusive), in accordance with Regulation 33 of the Petroleum Act 2000.

## **2 Permit Summary**

PSL 18 has the following interests:

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

There have been no further agreements or change of Operator since the Preliminary Survey Licence was awarded. The Preliminary Survey Licence 18 has not been renewed.

## **3 Regulated Activities**

### **Preliminary Survey Activities**

In early September 2007 an alignment and profile survey was conducted by Fyfe. Survey crews travelled along the proposed route to determine optimum alignment. This was a very low impact survey as the terrain is consistently sandy with sparse vegetation.

Mid September 2007 the flowline route was resurveyed during a site visit with the pipeline constructor to realign sections of the route to improve constructability and reduce the length of line. New alignment and topographical features were captured to produce alignment drawings.

Representatives from the relevant Native Title claimant group, the Dieri Aboriginal Corporation, conducted a Work Area Clearance survey at the same time to ensure the new alignment was cleared. The WAC survey resulted in some restrictions and adjustments to the original proposed route to avoid culturally sensitive areas. See Table of Conditions in the CO1395 Callawonga to Tantanna Pipeline Work Area Clearance report.

Also in September Ecos Consulting conducted an environmental assessment against Beach SEO, see 776-Flowline Assessment Against SEO.

Construction of the pipeline began on 20th October 2007 (within Associated Facilities Licence 98).

#### **4 Compliance Issues**

##### ***Licence and Regulatory Compliance***

There were no instances during Year 1 of PSL 18 in which Beach failed to comply with the requirements of the:

- Licence,
- Petroleum Act 2000 and its Regulations
- Statement of Environmental Objectives for Pipeline Preliminary Survey Activities in South Australia.

##### ***Management System Audits***

No Audits were undertaken in relation to Management Systems of PSL 18

##### ***Report and Data Submissions***

Table 1 List of report and data submissions during current licence reporting year

<b>Description of Report/Data</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Compliant / Non-Compliant</b>
C01395 Callawonga-Tantanna Pipeline WAC Report		9/11/2007	
776-Flowline Assessment Against SEO		20/09/07	

##### ***Incidents***

There were no reportable incidents in relation to PSL 18

##### ***Threat Prevention***

No threats determined.

##### ***Future Work Program***

No Future work is planned in relation PSL 18 as the licence expired on 26 August 2008.

#### **5 Expenditure Statement**

Commercial in Confidence