

# FIRST AUSTRALIAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Incorporated in Western Australia

7 March 2002



Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street  
WASHINGTON DC 20549  
USA

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Gentlemen

### EXEMPTION NUMBER 82-3494

To continue the exemption of our securities from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Act") and in accordance with Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii) under the Act, we enclose announcements which information we have sent to The Australian Stock Exchange (Perth) Ltd, the only Stock Exchange on which, to our knowledge, our Company's securities are traded, and which was made public by the Exchange with which we filed.

The information is being furnished under Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii), with the understanding that such information will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information shall constitute an admission for any purpose that this Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully

TED BRINDAL  
Company Secretary

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Lodgement with Australian Stock Exchange:  
7 Mar 2002 ASX & Media Release

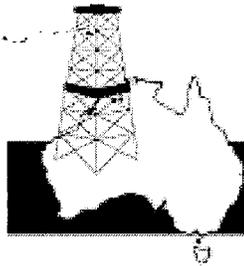
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## **ASX and MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CHINA – BLOCK 22/12, Beibu Gulf, FAR Interest: 10.00%**

At 6.00 am today (local time), the Wei 6-12-1 well was drilling ahead at a depth of 1,097 metres in 12(1/4)” hole. The primary reservoir objective is expected to be drilled and evaluated prior to the end of next week.

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Chairman

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