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Dear Kevin,

**EXTENSION OF TIME: FITNESS FOR PURPOSE REPORT – BEACH ENERGY SA
COOPER BASIN OPERATIONS**

I refer the correspondence received from Beach Energy on 18 February 2014 requesting an extension of time be granted for the completion and submission of the five-yearly Fitness for Purpose (FFP) assessment and report for their activities within the Cooper Basin, South Australia.

Beach Energy requests a 2 week extension for the completion of the FFP assessment and submission of the assessment report, which is due 20 February 2014, to allow for completion of key audits and data collection.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow the Beach Energy Cooper Basin SA FFP assessment report to be submitted by 6 March 2014.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact myself on (08) 8226 1613 or Michael.Jarosz@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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