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1 July 2015

Mr Nathan Childs
General Manager Upstream SA
EABU – Central Australia
Santos Ltd
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Attention: Louise Swann

Dear Nathan,

Re - Regulation 14 - Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) – Request for 5 Yearly Review – Extension Requests

DSD on the 12 June 2015 received a request from Santos Ltd for an extension date of the **31 October 2015** for the submission of the *South Australian Cooper Basin Production and Processing EIR/SEO* and *PL2 Pipeline EIR/SEO* five year review documents. This request was for DSD to provide Santos with additional time to prepare the respective EIR/SEO to ensure the five year review documents are consistent with the Santos Drilling and Completions and Well Operations SEO/EIR (currently under review) and allow for appropriate consultation, adequately reflect changes in the assessment of environmental receptors, incident definitions, updates to risk based classifications, and meets DSD's expectations.

DSD are prepared to grant the extension for the submission of the ***Production and Processing EIR/SEO*** and ***PL2 Pipeline EIR/SEO*** to the proposed date of **31 October 2015**. DSD notes however, given that an extension was previously provided on the 27 March 2015 until 30 June 2015, no further extensions will be granted and if not received by this date DSD may issue a non-compliance with Regulation 14(1) of the Act.

It is expected that these documents will have been consulted on with relevant stakeholders prior to formal submission to DSD for consideration under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer via email at jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au or on (08) 8463 3588.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Goldstein'.

BARRY GOLDSTEIN
Executive Director
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Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy

