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Department of the
Premier and Cabinet

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Ms Jennifer Entjes
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Dear Jennifer,

Re: Extension – PEL 120 Exploratory Coal Seam Drilling SEO Review

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet - Energy Resources Division (DPC-ERD) on 25 August 2017, received a request from Tri-Star Energy Company (Tri-Star) for an extension of time on the *PEL 120 Exploratory Coal Seam Drilling Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) (July 2008) 5 year review*.

DPC-ERD understands that there is currently no operational work planned and an extension is sought by Tri-Star to enable a review, consultation and finalisation of the SEO prior to any further drilling works. DPC-ERD is therefore prepared to grant an extension for review of this SEO until there are plans to conduct further drilling activities. At this time a comprehensive review of the above mentioned SEO and respective EIR must be undertaken prior to commencement of drilling.

In the meantime, the existing wells and associated infrastructure within PEL 120 must remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO gazetted in July 2008.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please feel free to contact Scott Howell via email at scott.howell@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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

BARRY GOLDSTEIN
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