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Dear Jonathan,

**Extension of Time: Fitness for Purpose Assessment Report for Pipeline License 16**

I refer to the correspondence received from APA Group on 7 October 2015 requesting an extension of time be granted for the completion and submission of the five-yearly Fitness for Purpose (FFP) Assessment Report for Pipeline Licence (PL) 16.

APA Group requests an extension for the submission of the FFP Assessment Report to allow APA Group to complete an In-Line Inspection (ILI) of the pipeline (ILI is currently scheduled to occur during March 2016) prior to completing the assessment.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow the APA Group to conduct the FFP Assessment by 5 April 2016, with the report being due two month thereafter, by 5 June 2016.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Michael Jarosz on (08) 8226 1613 or [michael.jarosz@sa.gov.au](mailto:michael.jarosz@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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