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Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

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Mr David Pegg
Senex Energy Limited
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Att: Sophie Parkyn

Dear David,

**Re: Request for Extension – Geophysical Operations in PEL 182, Cooper Basin
– Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) – 5 Year Review**

The Department for Energy and Mining – Energy Resources Division (DEM-ERD) on the 24 March 2020 received a request from Senex Energy Limited for an extension on the *Geophysical Operations in PEL 182, Cooper Basin SEO (August 2013)* five year review.

DEM-ERD understands that no geophysical operations are scheduled to be undertaken within the licence area within the next twelve months and that over this time period further clarity on the likelihood of any future geophysical operations within PEL 182 will be understood.

Therefore, Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (PGE Act), DEM-ERD grant a further extension of time for the review and submission of the revised (if required) SEO to the **1 August 2021**. At this time a comprehensive review of the above mentioned SEO and respective Environmental Impact Report must be undertaken prior to recommencement of geophysical activities.

It is expected that any revised documents will have been consulted on with relevant stakeholders prior to formal submission to DEM-ERD for consideration under the PGE Act.

Until such time, the ongoing rehabilitation of previously completed geophysical operations undertaken within PEL 182 are to remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO, gazetted in August 2013.

Please note that no further extensions of time will be considered by DEM-ERD and failure to undertake the statutory 5 year review of the documents prior to this date will result in the expiration of the SEO.

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If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer via email at jarrod.spencer@sa.gov.au or on (08) 8429 2447.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Goldstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Barry Goldstein

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Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining**