



20 May 2019

Michael Jennings
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Dear Michael,

S134: Extension of Time Request – Gemba #1 Serious Incident Report

I refer to your letter dated 17 May 2019 requesting an extension of time for the submission of the Gemba-1 serious incident report, currently due on the 23 May 2019.

The Gemba-1 incident occurred on the 23 February 2019 and pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations 2013*, a written report must be furnished to the Minister within 3 months of the occurrence of the incident.

I acknowledge the correspondence Senex have had with my Department to date and the preliminary investigation findings that have been presented. The request for extension is made on the basis of outstanding information that is yet to be furnished to Senex to inform conclusions drawn from the investigation process.

Therefore, pursuant to delegated powers under section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant Senex Energy Limited an extension of time until the requested date of 13 June 2019 for Senex Energy to submit the Gemba-1 serious incident report under Regulation 32(4) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations 2013*.

Yours sincerely,

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

Barry Goldstein
Executive Director
Energy Resources Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

cc. Matthew Ruttley, David Pegg