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Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

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Clive D'Cruz
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Dear Clive,

Low Level Official Surveillance Classification – Transmission Pipeline Activities

I refer to Epic Energy South Australia Pty Limited's application attached to your covering letter dated 8th May 2020 for low-level official surveillance for transmission pipeline activities pursuant to section 74 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act).

DEM have undertaken an assessment of Epic Energy's application and its performance against the Regulation 16 operator assessment factors of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations 2013* including observations made by DEM through various and extensive surveillance activities since 2015.

On the basis of this assessment, pursuant to delegated powers under section 74(4) of the Act, I hereby classify Epic Energy South Australia Pty Limited as requiring low level official surveillance for design, construction, commissioning, operation, maintenance and decommissioning activities relating to transmission pipelines under licences in South Australia.

Under this classification, please be aware of your activity notification obligations for the above regulated activities pursuant to Regulation 18 of the Regulations.

Please note that under current policy, in light of Epic Energy's low-level official surveillance classification for transmission pipeline activities, pursuant to section 74(5), Epic Energy's annual licence fees for pipeline licences will attract a 25% reduction of the prescribed fee as from the date of the commencement of the upcoming licence year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Malavazos'.

Michael Malavazos
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