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Mr Trevor Whitelaw  
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Dear Trevor,

**PIPELINE LICENCE (PL) 17 - Extension of Time for Submission of Annual Report**

I refer to your email sent 13 October 2008 requesting an extension of the reporting and submission periods for PL17 Annual Reports. This extension was sought to align these reports to calendar years, as per reporting regime for other Annual Reports prepared by Santos.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow Santos to report on a calendar year basis for PL17, with submission by the 31 March of each year. The first report for PL17 will be due on 31 March 2009 and will cover the period 31 November 2007 to 31 December 2008.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Michael Malavazos on (08) 8463 3245 or [malavazos.michael@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:malavazos.michael@saugov.sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barry Goldstein'.

**BARRY GOLDSTEIN**  
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