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Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

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Dear Jennifer,

Re: Request for Extension – Arckaringa Geophysical Operations (September 2013) – Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) – 5 year

The Department for Energy and Mining – Energy Resources Division (DEM-ERD) on the 31 August 2018 received a request from SAPEX Pty Limited for (SAPEX) an extension of time on the *SAPEX Arckaringa Geophysical Operations SEO (September 2013)* five year review.

DEM-ERD understands that SAPEX has no geophysical operations planned within the Arckaringa Basin for the next two years. Pursuant to Section 134 of the Act, DEM-ERD are therefore prepared to grant an extension of time for the review and submission of the revised (if required) SEO to the proposed date of **30 September 2020**. At this time a comprehensive review of the above mentioned SEO and respective EIR must be undertaken prior to recommencement of Geophysical Operations within the Arckaringa Basin.

Until such time, the ongoing rehabilitation and management of activities previously completed under the SAPEX Arckaringa Geophysical Operations SEO are to remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO, gazetted in October 2013.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer via email at jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au or on (08) 8429 2447.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Panagopoulos', enclosed within a blue circular scribble.

Nick Panagopoulos

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