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Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

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David Pegg
Company Secretary
Senex Energy Ltd
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Attention: Sophie Parkyn

Dear David,

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

The Department for Energy and Mining – Energy Resources Division (DEM-ERD) on the 20 August 2018 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 two years. DEM-ERD are therefore prepared to grant the extension for review of this SEO until 1 August 2020 when Senex are able to obtain further clarity as to whether further geophysical operations are likely to recommence within the PEL 182 controlled access zone. At this time a comprehensive assessment of the above mentioned SEO and respective Environmental Impact Report must be undertaken prior to recommencement of geophysical activities.

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.

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 black ink that reads 'Barry Goldstein'.

Barry Goldstein

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