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PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE PEL 685**

1. 20 November 2024 Grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence PEL 685

Interests:
Petrex Australia Pty Ltd 100%

Expiry date: 18 November 2029
2. 20 November 2024 Memorandum entering the grant of licence on the public register.
3. 20 November 2024 Memorandum entering notation of the following registrable dealing on the public register:

Land Access and Production Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Production dated 9 March 2024 between the Maralinga Tjarutja Land Council and Petrex Australia Pty Ltd is hereby entered on the commercial register.
Ref: SA 2024-08
4. 21 November 2024 Gazettal of grant of licence

STATE GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT 1994

SECTION 9

Delegation

I, Hon Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing, and the Minister to whom the *Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997* is committed, pursuant to Section 9 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1994* and to the extent necessary under Section 38(1) of the *Legislation Interpretation Act 2021*, hereby delegate the following powers and functions under the *Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997* (and the regulations made under it) to the Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs:

- Section 5A Provisions governing whether a person is fit and proper person
- Part 2 Licences
- Part 5 Investigations
- Part 6 Controlled purchase orders
- Part 6AA Closure orders
- Part 6A Disciplinary action against holder of a licence
- Part 6B Review
- Section 72 Delegation
- Section 73 Register
- Section 76 Minister may require verification of undertakings
- Section 76A Enforceable voluntary undertakings
- Section 77 Criminal intelligence
- Section 78 Disclosure of information
- Section 82 Prosecutions
- Section 82A Court may make certain orders
- Section 85 Evidence
- Regulation 3B Conditions of licence—information to be kept by holder of wholesale licence
- Regulation 3BA Annual return—prescribed day
- Regulation 4 Prescribed notices
- Regulation 26 Representative samples
- Regulation 27 Analysis
- Regulation 28 Evidentiary provisions
- Regulation 31 Register

This instrument of delegation has effect from the day on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

For the avoidance of doubt, this delegation extends to enabling the delegate Minister, the Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs, to exercise the power to delegate powers or functions under the *Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997* Section 72(1), save that the power in Section 72(1) is not to be used to delegate my functions and powers which are not delegated to the delegate Minister by this instrument.

This instrument of delegation is intended to delegate my functions and powers under the *Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997* as in force at the date of this instrument, and as amended from time to time.

I hereby revoke the previous instrument of delegation signed by me on 20 June 2024.

Dated: 26 November 2024

HON CHRIS PICTON MP
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 2000

Grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence—PEL 682

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Petroleum Exploration Licence has been granted under the provisions of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*, pursuant to delegated powers dated 19 August 2024.

No. of Licence	Licensees	Locality	Area in km ²	Reference
PEL 682	Petrex Australia Pty Ltd	Officer Basin	9,915	MER-2020/0178

Description of Area

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 29°10'00"S AGD66 and longitude 130°45'00"E AGD66, thence east to longitude 131°10'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°00'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 130°45'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°10'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 129°48'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°45'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 130°00'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°35'00"S AGD66, east to longitude 130°25'00"E AGD66, north to latitude 29°25'00"S AGD66, east to longitude 130°45'00"E AGD66, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA: **9,915** square kilometres approximately.

Dated: 19 November 2024

BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 2000

Grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence—PEL 683

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Petroleum Exploration Licence has been granted under the provisions of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*, pursuant to delegated powers dated 19 August 2024.

No. of Licence	Licensees	Locality	Area in km ²	Reference
PEL 683	Petrex Australia Pty Ltd	Officer Basin	9,886	MER-2020/0179

Description of Area

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 28°45'00"S AGD66, and longitude 131°45'00"E AGD66, thence east to the western boundary of Section 1486, Out of Hundreds Giles (Maralinga Nuclear Test Site), thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of the said lands to latitude 28°46'44"S GDA2020, east to longitude 132°30'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 29°10'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°10'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 29°25'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 131°45'00"E GDA94, south to the northern boundary of Section 400, Out of Hundreds Maurice (Maralinga Nuclear Test Site), thence beginning westerly along the boundary of the said lands to the northern boundary of Section 1487, Out of Hundreds Maurice (Maralinga Nuclear Test Site), thence beginning westerly along the boundary of the said lands to latitude 29°59'59"S GDA2020, west to longitude 131°10'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°10'00"S AGD66, east to longitude 131°10'00"E AGD66, north to latitude 29°00'00"S AGD66, east to longitude 131°45'00"E AGD66, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA: **9,886** square kilometres approximately.

Dated: 19 November 2024

BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 2000

Grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence—PEL 685

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Petroleum Exploration Licence has been granted under the provisions of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*, pursuant to delegated powers dated 19 August 2024.

No. of Licence	Licensees	Locality	Area in km ²	Reference
PEL 685	Petrex Australia Pty Ltd	Officer Basin	9,972	MER-2020/0181

Description of Area

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 29°10'00"S GDA94 and longitude 132°30'00"E GDA94, thence east to the eastern boundary of the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands, thence southerly, easterly and southerly along the boundary of the said Lands to latitude 30°00'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°40'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°10'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°25'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°21'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°00'00"E GDA94, north to the southern boundary of section 400, Out of Hundreds Maurice (Maralinga Nuclear Test Site), then easterly and northerly along the boundary of the said Lands to latitude 29°45'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°00'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°25'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°10'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°20'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°30'00"E GDA94, and north to point of commencement.

AREA: **9,972** square kilometres approximately.

Dated: 19 November 2024

BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 2000

Suspension of Petroleum Exploration Licences—PELs 112 and 444

Pursuant to Section 90 of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*, notice is hereby given that the abovementioned Petroleum Exploration Licences have been suspended for the period from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive, pursuant to delegated powers dated 19 December 2024.

The expiry date of PEL 112 is now determined to be 4 June 2026.

The expiry date of PEL 444 is now determined to be 6 June 2027.

Dated: 18 November 2024

BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

Energy Resources Act 2000
S.115

MEMORANDUM

PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES
PELs 682, 683 and 685

1. These Licences granted on 19 November 2024 are hereby entered on the public register.
2. Interests in the licences are:

Petrex Australia Pty Ltd	100%
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3. SA 2024-08 Notation of registrable dealing as evidenced by Land Access and Production Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Production dated 9 March 2024 between Maralinga Tjarutja and Petrex Australian Pty Ltd is hereby entered on the public register.



BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

Date: 19 November 2024

File: MER-2020/0178
MER-2020/0179
MER-2020/0181

Energy Resources Act 2000

PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE PEL 685

I, BENJAMIN ZAMMIT, Executive Director, Regulation and Compliance Division, Department for Energy and Mining, in the State of South Australia, pursuant to the provisions of the *Energy Resources Act 2000* and all other enabling powers, for and on behalf of the Minister for Energy and Mining (Minister), pursuant to delegated powers dated 19 August 2024, HEREBY GRANT to:-

Petrex Australia Pty Ltd
(ACN 620 866 597)

(hereinafter referred to as the Licensee) an Exploration Licence in relation to all regulated resources except a source of geothermal energy or a natural reservoir for the purpose of gas storage in respect of the area set out below, to have effect for a period of five years and to expire on 18 November 2029, and carrying the right to two further renewal terms, subject to the provisions of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA

The land comprised in this licence is that part of the State of South Australia described in the Schedule hereto:

CONDITIONS

1. During the term of the licence, the Licensee shall carry out or cause to be carried out, exploratory operations on the area comprised in the licence in accordance with such work programs as are approved by the Minister from time to time. Year one exploratory operations are guaranteed and any subsequent licence year work program becomes guaranteed upon entry into any such licence year. These exploratory operations shall include but not necessarily be limited to:-

Year of Term of Licence	Minimum Work Requirements
One	• Geological and geophysical studies
Two	• Geological and geophysical studies
Three	• Geological and geophysical studies
Four	• Geological and geophysical studies
Five	• Drill 1 well

2. In the event that the Licensee during any year of the term of this licence fails to comply with the work program requirements of this licence, it is an express term of this licence that the Minister may, at his discretion, either cancel this licence or authorise such variation to these requirements as the Minister thinks fit.
3. All regulated activities authorised by the Licence are classified as requiring high level official surveillance, unless the Licensee satisfies the Minister, that in view of the Licensee's demonstrated competence to comply with the requirements of the Act and the conditions of this Licence, the activities should be classified as requiring low level official surveillance.
 - 3.1 The Minister's prior written approval is required for activities requiring high level official surveillance in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Regulations to the Act.
4. The Licensee shall during periods determined by the Minister, lodge and maintain with the Minister, in a form acceptable to the Minister, for the satisfaction of obligations arising under the Act or this licence, a security to the value as specified by the Minister from time to time ("the Security"). The Security shall be lodged in the form of either;
 - (a) cash; or
 - (b) an unconditional, irrevocable bank guarantee, insurance bond or letter of credit in a form, and from a financial institution, approved by the Minister.
 - 4.1 Interest will not be payable by the Minister to the Licensees on any cash Security.
 - 4.2 All charges incurred by the Licensee in obtaining and maintaining the Security, shall be met by the Licensee.
 - 4.3 If upon expiry, this Licence is not renewed and the Minister is satisfied that there are no further obligations under this Licence or the Act, the Minister will return the Security to the Licensee.
5. The Licensee must:
 - (a) upon commencement of regulated activities under this licence, maintain in force during the term of this licence public liability insurance to cover regulated activities under this licence (including sudden and accidental pollution) in the name of the Licensee for a sum not less than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or such greater sum as specified by the Minister, and make such amendments to the terms and conditions of the insurance as the Minister may from time to time require;
 - (b) maintain in force during the drilling of any well or operation in any well, control of well insurance in the name of the Licensee for a sum not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or such greater sum as specified by the Minister, and make such amendments to the terms and conditions of the insurance as the Minister may from time to time require;
 - (c) upon request by the Minister, provide the Minister with a cover note or certificate of currency of each insurance policy referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).
6. The Minister in specifying the levels of insurance accepts no liability for the completeness of their listing, the adequacy of the sum insured, the limit of liability, the scoped coverage, or the conditions or exclusions of these insurances in respect to how they may or may not respond to any loss, damage or liability.

7. The Licensee will ensure, when preparing an Environmental Impact Report under Part 12 of the *Energy Resources Act 2000*, that the report also includes an assessment of the potential economic consequences for other licensees under the *Energy Resources Act 2000* or *Mining Act 1971* and owners of land, arising out of proposed regulated activities to be carried out in the licence area.
8. A contract or agreement entered into by the licensee to transfer or accept liability for any well or facility constructed for the purpose of undertaking a regulated activity under the *Petroleum Act 1940* or the *Energy Resources Act 2000* cannot transfer, limit or exclude liability under the *Energy Resources Act 2000* unless written consent of the Minister is obtained.
9. The Licensee shall abide by the Land Access and Production Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Production between Maralinga Tjarutja and Petrex Australia Pty Ltd dated 9 March 2024.

Date: 19 November 2024



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BENJAMIN ZAMMIT
Executive Director
Regulation and Compliance Division
Department for Energy and Mining
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

EXECUTED BY THE LICENSEE:

EXECUTED by Petrex Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 620 866 597)
in accordance with Section 127 of the
Corporations Act 2001



Signature of Director



Signature of Director/Secretary*

Toby Chandler

[Print Name of Director]

Gary Elwell

[Print Name of Director/Secretary*]
(*delete the inapplicable)

THE SCHEDULE
PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE

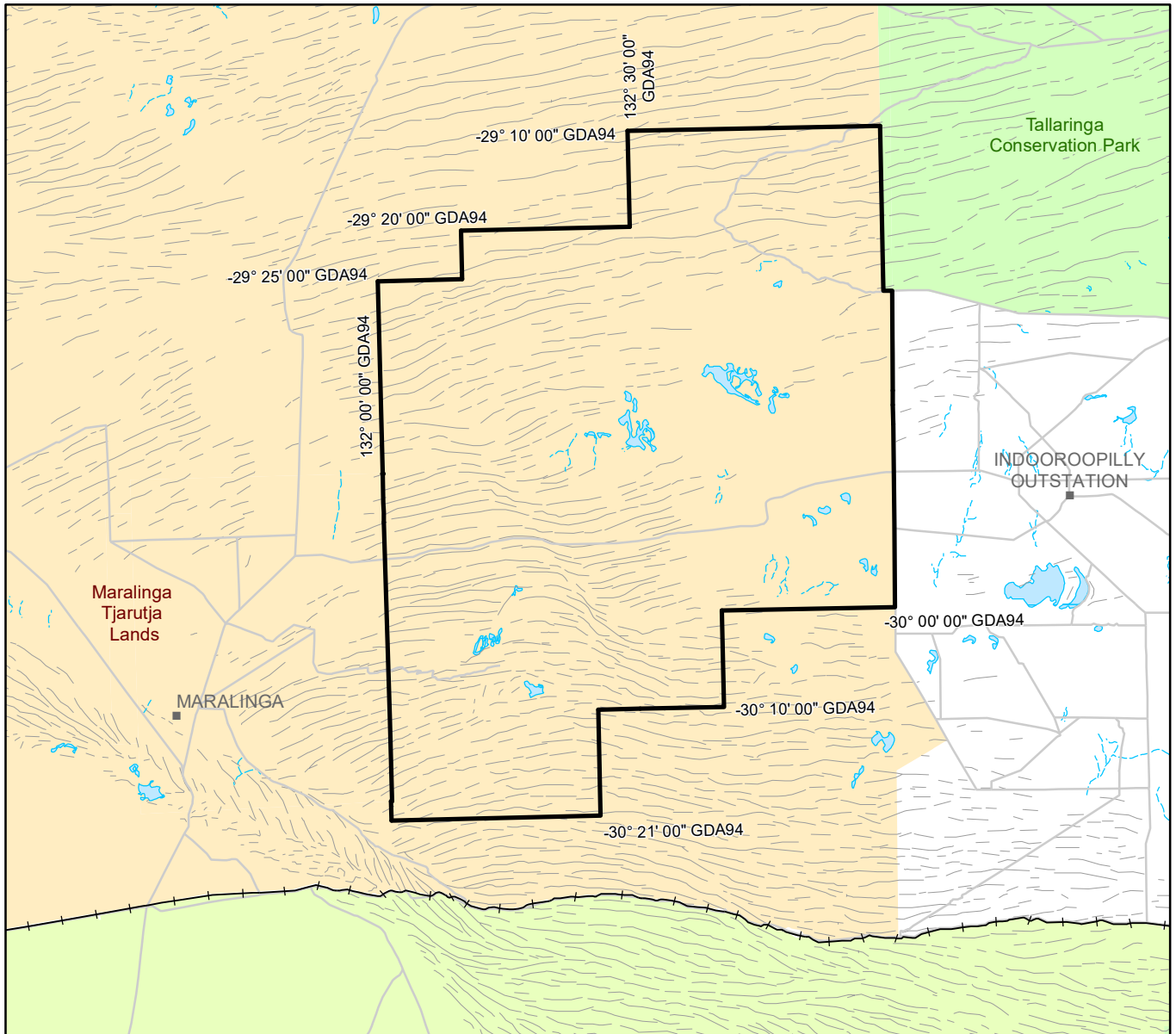
PEL 685

Description of Area

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:-

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 29°10'00"S GDA94 and longitude 132°30'00"E GDA94, thence east to the eastern boundary of the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands, thence southerly, easterly and southerly along the boundary of the said Lands to latitude 30°00'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°40'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°10'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°25'00"E GDA94, south to latitude 30°21'00"S GDA94, west to longitude 132°00'00"E GDA94, north to the southern boundary of section 400, Out of Hundreds Maurice (Maralinga Nuclear Test Site), then easterly and northerly along the boundary of the said Lands to latitude 29°45'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°00'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°25'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°10'00"E GDA94, north to latitude 29°20'00"S GDA94, east to longitude 132°30'00"E GDA94, and north to point of commencement.

AREA: **9,972** square kilometres approximately.



SCALE 1,250,000



Note: There is no warranty that the boundary of this licence is correct in relation to other features of the map. The boundary is to be ascertained by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94), the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA2020), the Australian Geodetic Datum (AGD66) and the schedule.

THE PLAN HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE NO: 685