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Dear Cristian,

Re: Request for Extension — Exploration Drilling Operations in Petroleum Exploration Licence 650, (March 2020) — Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) — 5 year review

The Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) on 3 July 2025 received a request from NeuRizer for an extension on the Exploration Drilling Operations in PEL 650 SEO, (March 2020) five-year review.

DEM understands that no drilling activities are scheduled to be undertaken within the licence area during the next twelve months and that over this time, further clarity on the likelihood of any future drilling operations within PEL 650 will be understood, where NeuRizer will ensure the relevant SEO is updated and submitted prior to scheduling any activities.

Therefore, Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Energy Resources Act 2000* (ER Act), DEM grant an extension of time for the review and submission of the revised (if required) SEO to 31 December 2026.

Noting the recent changes to the ER Act, it is expected that any revised documents will have been developed in accordance with the revised ER Act and associated regulations, prior to formal submission to DEM-ERD for consideration under the ER Act. Until such time, no drilling activity is permitted on PEL 650 and all remaining NeuRizer wells must comply with the requirements of the NeuRizer Exploration Drilling Operations in PEL 650 Statement of Environmental Objectives, gazetted in March 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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

Michael Malavazos

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