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Dear John,

### **LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SUPERVISION STATUS FOR PIPELINE OPERATIONS**

On 22 February 2005, Origin Energy Asset Management Pty Ltd (OEAM) was granted low level official supervision status under the *Petroleum Act 2000* (the Act) for the operation of transmission pipelines under Pipeline Licences (PLs) held by Envestra (SA) Ltd (currently PLs 6 and 11). Since this time, OEAM has assumed operation of the SESA Pipeline under PL16, held by Origin Energy Retail Ltd.

On the basis of OEAM's long-standing satisfactory record of regulatory compliance in relation to the operation of the above-mentioned pipelines, I hereby classify under Section 74 of the Act all pipeline operation activities carried out by OEAM as low level official supervision activities.

Please be advised that under PIRSA's existing policy, in light of OEAM's low level official classification for pipeline operation activities and pursuant to Section 74(5) of the Act, the licence fee for all PLs operated by OEAM will be 50% of the prescribed fee. This discount has previously been applied to PLs 6 and 11, and will apply to PL16 as from the date of the next licence fee payment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. A. Goldstein', written over a horizontal line.

**B. A. GOLDSTEIN**  
**Director Petroleum & Geothermal**  
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**Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources Development**

Cc: David Grove (Origin Energy Retail Ltd)

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