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Mr Kevin Judge
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Dear Kevin,

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF FITNESS-FOR-PURPOSE
ASSESSMENT FOR PIPELINE LICENCE 2 (PL2)**

I refer to Epic Energy's letter dated 26 July 2012 requesting an extension of time to complete the five yearly Fitness-for-purpose (FFP) assessment for the Moomba to Port Bonython Liquids Pipeline (PL2), which was due 30 June 2012.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow the PL 2 FFP assessment to be completed by 20 October 2012. This extension of time is given to enable Santos and Epic Energy to review and approve the Moomba to Port Bonython Liquids Pipeline Safety Management Study Report. Please note that in accordance with Petroleum Regulation 30, the FFP report must be submitted to DMITRE within two months after completion of the FFP assessment, 20 December 2012.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Michael Malavazos on (08) 8463 3245 or Michael.Malavazos@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Goldstein'.

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