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Mr Glenn Platt
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Dear Glenn,

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE
ASSESSMENT PIPELINE LICENCE 18**

I refer to APA Group's letter dated 13 February 2019 requesting an extension of time to complete the Fitness for Purpose (FFP) assessment (section 86A and regulation 30) for the South Australian portion of the QSN pipeline, licensed to APA (SWQP) (a wholly owned subsidiary of APA Group) under Pipeline Licence (PL) 18 under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (PGE Act).

APA has requested approval to extend the date for submitting the next fitness for purposes assessment report by one month to 19 March 2019, to ensure the findings of the inline inspection of both the QSN Link (DN400) and QSNE (DN450) pipeline are considered in the fitness for purpose assessment report. Delays to the completion of the pigging program in Queensland have subsequently delayed finalisation of the vendor report for the South Australian portion of the pipeline.

In this regard, pursuant to Section 134 of the PGE Act, I hereby grant an extension of time of the FFP assessment for the SA portion of the QSN (PL 18) until 19 March 2019.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mieka Webb on (08) 8463 3815 or Mieka.webb@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Malavazos', enclosed within a circular scribble.

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