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Ms Jacqui Owen
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Dear Jacqui,

PRELIMINARY SURVEY LICENCE (PSL) 18 - Extension of Time for Submission of Annual Report

I refer to your email sent 24 October 2008 requesting an extension of time to lodge the Annual Report for PSL 18 (currently due 26 October 2008).

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of the date by which the above-mentioned Annual Report be lodged to 10 November 2008 (before 10 am).

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barry Goldstein'.

BARRY GOLDSTEIN
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