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Government
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Department of
State Development

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Mr Kevin Welsh
General Manager - Production
Beach Energy Limited
25 Conyngham St
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Dear Kevin,

Re: Extension – Katnook Gas Plant Production and Processing SEO Review

The Department of State Development – Energy Resources Division (DSD-ERD) on the 4 August 2016 received a request from Beach Energy Limited (on behalf of Adelaide Energy) for an extension on the *Katnook & Ladbroke Grove Production and Processing Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) (May 2011)* five year review.

DSD-ERD understands these plants have not been operated since 2011 and remain in a “mothballed” state, and are therefore prepared to grant the extension for review of this SEO until the plants are scheduled to recommence operations. At this time a comprehensive assessment of the above mentioned SEO and respective EIR must be undertaken prior to recommissioning of the plants.

Until such time the “mothballed” plant, associated wells and supporting infrastructure are to remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO gazetted in May 2011.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer via email at jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au or on (08) 8463 3588.

Yours sincerely

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

BARRY GOLDSTEIN
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