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Attention: Albert Brovedani, Jonathan Bryan

Dear Kerryanne

LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SURVEILLANCE - APA GROUP

In view of their long record of compliance with regulatory requirements in relation to activities associated with transmission pipeline surveys, design, construction, commissioning and operation activities undertaken under licences held in South Australia, I hereby classify APA Group as low level official surveillance for the aforementioned activities pursuant to Section 74 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act) effective from when APA Group commenced abovementioned activities in South Australia.

Please be advised that under the Department of State Development's existing policy and in accordance with Section 74(5) of the Act, the current licence fee for all Pipeline Licences (PLs) operated by a low level official surveillance operator is 75% of the prescribed fee.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact William Hughson on (08) 8226 1613 or william.hughson@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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