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Mr Kevin Welsh General Manager Operations SAWA Beach Energy Limited GPO Box 175 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Kevin,

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE ASSESSMENT – BEACH ENERGY

I refer to Beach Energy's letter dated 23 November 2018 requesting an extension of time to undertake the Fitness for Purpose (FFP) assessment (Regulation 30) for their South Australian facilities, licensed under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act).

Beach Energy have requested an extension of time for submission of the FFP report from 30 November 2018 to 31 March 2019. Beach Energy have been transitioning to a new structure and have requested the additional time to allow for incorporation of these changes, and to allow all relevant personnel to review the document.

In this regard, pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act* 2000, I hereby grant an extension of time for submission of the FFP assessment for Beach Energy's SA facilities until 31 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

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