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Dear Sean

**EXTENSION OF TIME: FITNESS FOR PURPOSE ASSESSMENT AND REPORT FOR
PETROLEUM RETENTION LICENCE (PRL) 14**

I refer to Drillsearch Energy's letter, dated 16 June 2014, requesting a further extension of time to complete the five yearly Fitness for purpose (FFP) assessment and report for PRL 14.

An initial extension of time was granted 30 July 2013 to allow the PRL 14 FFP assessment to be completed and report submitted by 31 December 2013 to enable Drillsearch to thoroughly integrate and implement the new Drillsearch HSES facility management and maintenance systems.

Drillsearch requested a further 6 month extension for the FFP assessment and submission of the assessment report to complete the implementation of their new management systems as detailed above, report to be submitted by 30 June 2014.

Drillsearch request a further 4 month extension for the FFP assessment and submission of the assessment report to finalise the report.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow the PRL 14 FFP assessment to be completed and report submitted by 31 October 2014.

I note that this extension of time has been granted in consideration of your advice that the Flax Facility will remain shut-in during this period.

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

Yours sincerely,

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