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Dear Mr Field

**LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SUPERVISION OF REGULATED ACTIVITIES**

In view of the current environmental performance of Air Liquide in relation to its activities in its PL 21 area in South Australia, I am satisfied that Air Liquide has clearly demonstrated, in accordance with the assessment factors under Regulation 16 of the Petroleum Regulations 2000, sufficient competence in adequately complying with the requirements of the *Petroleum Act 2000* (the Act) and its licence conditions in respect to such regulated activities and as detailed in the attached Memorandum.

Therefore pursuant to section 74 of the Act, I hereby classify as low level official supervision of activities undertaken by Air Liquide under PL 21.

I also determine in accordance with Section 74(5) of the Act, that as a result of regulated activities carried out under licence PL 21 being generally or substantially classified as low level of official supervision, Air Liquide applicable annual licence fees will be reduced by the full allowable 50%.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Wayne Matthew MP  
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