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Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

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Dear Glenn,

Re: Request to Extend Time Limit for Review of SEO and EIR Pipeline Licence 18 – SA Portion of the QSN Pipeline

The Department for Energy and Mining – Energy Resources Division (DEM-ERD) on the 28 March 2019 received a request from APA Pty Limited (APA) for a further extension of time on the *QSN Link Pipeline, Pipeline License 18, Statement of Environmental Objectives, December 2013* five year review.

DEM-ERD acknowledges APA are currently in the process of finalizing the SEO and EIR documents for the QSN in line with the original extension timeframe (1 April 2019). DEM-ERD are also aware of APA's short term resourcing issues at this time and are prepared grant an extension for the review and submission of the revised SEO to the proposed date of **19 April 2019**.

It is expected that any revised documents will have been consulted on with relevant stakeholders prior to formal submission to DEM-ERD for consideration under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*.

Until such time, the ongoing operation and management of the QSN pipeline are to remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO, gazetted in February 2014.

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) 8429 2447.

Yours sincerely,

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

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