



30 August 2018

Brooke Warren  
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Dear Brooke,

**Extension of Time – Emergency Response Exercise – SFL 12**

I refer to the correspondence received from APA Group on 26 November 2019 requesting an extension of time for the completion and submission of the two-yearly Emergency Response Exercise and Report for the Virginia Gate Station, Licenced to Australian Gas Networks Pty Ltd under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act) under Special Facilities Licence (SFL) 12, and operated by APA Group.

APA Group are seeking a retrospective extension of time to complete the exercise, from 28 September 2019 to 28 February 2020. While no exercise was conducted specific to SFL 12 in 2019, APA Group have advised that they have completed exercises on facilities licenced under Pipeline Licence (PL) 11 and PL 6 within 2019, which have found that APA Group's South Australian Emergency Response Team is effective and capable.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the Act, I hereby grant an extension of time to allow APA Group to complete the emergency response exercise for SFL 12, as required by Regulation 31, by 28 February 2020.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Mieka Webb on (08) 8429 2435 or [mieka.webb@sa.gov.au](mailto:mieka.webb@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Malavazos'.

Michael Malavazos  
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**Sub Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy**

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