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Dear Jackleen,

EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE - PIPELINE LICENCES (PLs) 6, 11, & 16

I refer to action item 2(a)(i) minuted at the quarterly compliance meeting between PIRSA and APT O&M Services Pty Ltd held on 8 October 2010.

To address this action, I hereby grant permission for APT O&M to combine the Emergency Response Exercise requirement, as stipulated by Regulation 31 (3) of the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations 2000, for the SESA Pipeline (PL 16) licensed to APT Pipelines (SA) Pty Ltd with the Riverland and Berri-Mildura Pipelines (PLs 6 and 11) licensed to Envestra Ltd. This approval applies to these PLs while they continue to be operated by APT O&M Services.

This approval recognises that APT O&M Services has recently consolidated individual pipeline emergency response plans into one plan covering all abovementioned PLs, and that this plan will require one emergency response exercise to be conducted every 6 months. PIRSA understands that individual pipelines will be incorporated into emergency response exercise scenarios as appropriate.

In recognition of the exercise undertaken for PL 16 on 3 December 2009, the next Regulation 31 emergency response exercise covering PLs 6, 11 and 16 will be due by 3 December 2011, with the report due within 2 months after completion of the exercise.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Belinda Hayter on 8463 3239 or Belinda.hayter@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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