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Mr Hector Gordon  
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Dear Hector,

**LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SUPERVISION CLASSIFICATION: WELL ACTIVITIES**

Further to your letter of 27 January 2004, please be advised that pursuant to the delegated powers dated 28 March 2002 and Gazetted 11 April 2002, I hereby classify under Section 74(4) of the *Petroleum Act 2000* the following activities as low level official supervision.

- Drilling, well completion, initial production testing such as Drill Stem Testing and pre-wellhead production activities undertaken by Beach Petroleum in its licence areas within South Australia.

Under this classification, please be aware of your activity notification obligations pursuant to Regulation 18 of the *Petroleum Regulations 2000*.

Please note that under PIRSA's existing policy, in light of your company's low level official classification for geophysical and well activities, pursuant to Section 74(5) your licence fees for exploration licences will be 50% of the prescribed fee as from the date of the next renewal.

Yours sincerely,

**Barry Goldstein**  
**DIRECTOR PETROLEUM**  
**MINERALS AND ENERGY**  
**Delegate to the Minister for Mineral Resources Development**

