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Mr Glenn Platt
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Dear Glenn,

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE ASSESSMENT PIPELINE LICENCE 8

I refer to APA Group's letter dated 4 September 2017 requesting an extension of time to undertake the Fitness for Purpose (FFP) assessment (Regulation 30) for the South Australian portion of the Moomba to Sydney Ethane Pipeline, licensed to Gorodok Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of APA Group) under Pipeline Licence (PL) 8.

This FFP assessment currently must be completed by the 22 of November 2017, with submission of the report within 2 months after completion of the assessment.

The next in-line inspection program for the Moomba to Sydney Ethane Pipeline is scheduled to commence in November 2017, with an anticipated timeframe to complete the entire pipeline of approximately 9 months.

APA request an extension of time for completion of the FFP assessment for 12 months to 22 November 2018, to allow for the input of findings from the in-line inspection.

In this regard, pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time for completion of the FFP assessment for the SA portion of the Ethane Pipeline (PL 8) until 22 November 2018, with submission of a report within 2 months of completion of the assessment.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mieka Webb on (08) 8463 3815 or Mieka.webb@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Pepicelli'.

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