



27 August 2007

Mr Gordon Moseby
Production Manager
Beach Petroleum Ltd
GPO Box 175
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Gordon,

**LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SUPERVISION CLASSIFICATION: PIPELINE
PRELIMINARY SURVEY ACTIVITIES**

I refer to your activity notification letter dated 9 August 2007 and subsequent documentation submitted by Jacqui Heredge in an email dated 22 August 2007.

Through information provided in support of this notification it has been demonstrated to my satisfaction that Beach Petroleum Ltd is competent against the operator assessment factors listed in Regulation 16(2) of the *Petroleum Act 2000*, for the purpose of pipeline preliminary survey activities.

Pursuant to delegated powers I hereby classify under Section 74(4) of the Act, low level official supervision for pipeline preliminary survey activities carried out by Beach Petroleum Ltd.

Please note that in accordance with Regulation 18 of the Act, formal approval is not required to conduct activities classified by the Minister as requiring low level supervision. However the Minister must be given at least 21 days notice of the proposed commencement of the activities, which is taken from the date of receipt of your activity notification (10 August 2007).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B.A. Goldstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B.A. Goldstein
DIRECTOR PETROLEUM & GEOTHERMAL
Delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources Development