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Ms Jacqueline Owen  
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Dear Jacqui,

**Re: Five yearly review South Australian Cooper Basin & Arid Regions Statement of Environmental Objectives, Geophysical Operations**

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The Department of the Premier and Cabinet - Energy Resources Division (DPC-ERD) on 27 September 2017, received a request from Santos Ltd (Santos) for an extension of time on the *South Australian Cooper Basin & Arid Regions Geophysical Operations Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) (November 2012)* 5-year review.

DPC-ERD understands that an extension is sought by Santos to enable a comprehensive review, consultation and finalisation of the SEO to ensure consistency with other Santos SEO's (for Production, Pipeline and Drilling activities).

DPC-ERD is therefore prepared to grant an extension for the submission of the draft Geophysical Operations EIR and SEO to the proposed date of **28 February 2018**.

In the meantime, planned and previously completed seismic surveys undertaken by Santos must remain compliant with the requirements of the current SEO gazetted in November 2012.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please feel free to contact Jarrod Spencer via email at [jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au](mailto:jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry A Goldstein'.

**BARRY GOLDSTEIN**  
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