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Mr Andrew Bennett
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Dear Andrew,

PRELIMINARY SURVEY LICENCE (PSL) 12 - Extension of Time for Annual Report Submission

I refer to your email dated 21 December 2006 proposing that the PSL12 Annual Report which was due 14 May 2006 be combined with the Annual Report for the current licence year.

Pursuant to Section 134 of the *Petroleum Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of the date by which the above-mentioned PSL12 Annual Report be lodged to 14 May 2007, which is two months after the end of the current licence year.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Belinda Close on (08) 8463 3239 or close.belinda@saugov.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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