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24 March 2016

Ms Heidi Vavasour Senior Adviser SA/NT Tenures Eastern Australia Business Unit Santos Limited Level 16 32 Turbot Street BRISBANE OLD 4001

Dear Heidi.

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT TO SUBMIT 2015 ANNUAL REPORTS - SANTOS OPERATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LICENCES - SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COOPER BASIN

I refer to your email of 23 March 2016 requesting an extension of time limit for the submission of the 2015 Annual Reports for Petroleum Productions Licences operated by Santos Limited in the South Australian Cooper Basin, from the current due date being 31 March 2016.

I have considered your request and pursuant to Section 134(1) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby grant an extension of time for submission of the 2015 Annual Reports in respect of the SACBJV PPLs, and PPLs 206, 208, 225, 226, 227 and 252. These 2015 Annual Reports are now due for submission by 15 April 2016.

Please ensure your completed reports are submitted to the Department of State Development by email at DSD.Compliance@sa.gov.au

If you have any questions regarding annual report submission, please contact Ms Lee Kinnear, Executive Officer Compliance Committee on (08) 8226 5003 or by email at Lee.Kinnear@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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