



Our ref: MER-2021/0023

13 July 2023

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Dear Chris

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT TO SUBMIT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT – PRLs 131, 132, 133, 134, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, and 206

I refer to your correspondence received 12 July 2023 requesting an extension of time for the submission of the 2022 Annual Report in respect of petroleum retention licences (PRLs) 131, 132, 133, 134, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, and 206 from the current due date of 8 December 2022.

I have considered your request and pursuant to Section 134(1) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act), I hereby grant an extension of time for the submission of PRLs 131, 132, 133, 134, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, and 206 Annual Report until 12 July 2023.

I note that you have now submitted the 2022 Annual Report for these PRLs by the due date of 12 July 2023.

Please also note that in accordance with Section 134(1) of the Act, approvals for the extension of time limits are published on the Department for Energy and Mining's website at:

<https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/energy-resources/licensing-and-land-access/onshore-licensing/registers>

If you have any queries regarding annual report submissions, please contact Ms Allison Harris, Executive Officer Compliance Committee on (08) 8429 2442 or by email at Allison.Harris@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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