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Dear Sharon,

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISES FOR PIPELINE LICENCE (PL) 12 -  
BEVERLEY PIPELINE**

As you are aware, Regulation 31 of the *Petroleum Act 2000* requires licensees to conduct practice drills of emergency response procedures at intervals not exceeding 2 years. As the operator of the Beverley Pipeline, Epic Energy conducted a desktop emergency response drill for PL12 on 5 August 2005. Epic Energy also conducted a mobilisation emergency response drill for the Moomba to Adelaide Pipeline (PL1) on 25 July 2005.

Following discussions with Epic Energy at various quarterly compliance meetings, PIRSA considers that while Epic Energy continues to operate PL12, emergency response practice drills conducted by Epic Energy for PL1 are deemed to also cover Regulation 31 requirements for PL12. PIRSA understands that Epic Energy will continue to involve PL12 in various emergency response drills in the future as considered necessary.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Belinda Close on 8463 3239 or [close.belinda@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:close.belinda@saugov.sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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