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Department of  
State Development

5<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Mr Kevin Welsh  
General Manager Production  
Beach Energy Ltd  
25 Conyngham Street  
GLENSIDE SA 5065

Dear Kevin,

**Extension Approval - 5 Year Review – The Petroleum Production Operations Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) for the Cooper Basin, December 2009.**

The Department of State Development (DSD) on the 25 June 2014 received a request from Beach Energy Ltd for an extension date of the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 for the submission of the *Petroleum Production Operations SEO for the Cooper Basin, December 2009* five year review documents. This request was to allow enough time for its long term consultant to switch companies; therefore ensuring another high standard of Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and SEO is produced.

I now refer to your letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 requesting approval for a further extension for submission of this SEO. Pursuant to Section 134 (1) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000*, I hereby approve an extension on the basis that further time is required to undertake targeted stakeholder consultation and to appropriately amend the EIR and SEO documents prior to submission to DSD.

The revised documents are therefore to be submitted to DSD by **COB 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer, Senior Environmental Compliance Officer on (08) 8463 3588 or via email at [jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au](mailto:jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry A. Goldstein'.

**BARRY A. GOLDSTEIN**  
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