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Government of South Australia  
Department for Energy and Mining

7 January 2020

Mr Tim Scholefield  
Executive Director  
ReNu Energy Limited  
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MILTON QLD 4064

Dear Tim,

**Re: Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) – ReNu Energy Ltd, 1MW Geothermal Power Plant (June 2014)**

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In response to your letter dated 24 December 2019 requesting that I, as the Minister's delegate, concur with ReNu's position that the 1MW Geothermal Power Plant (June 2014) does not require revision for re-gazettal pursuant to Regulation 14 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Regulations* 2013. Your premise for this request is that there is no intention to recommence operational activities at the 1MW Power Plant and the remaining 2 wells and power plant site are currently in the process of being decommissioned and remediated.

DEM-ERD acknowledges that decommissioning and remedial activities are to be conducted in accord with the 'Summary of 1MW Remediation Activities' attached to your letter, with works scheduled to be completed by the end of 2020.

On this basis I concur that there is no need to revise the current SEO, I also understand and request that decommissioning and rehabilitation activities continue under the requirements of the current SEO gazetted in June 2014.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Jarrod Spencer via email at [jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au](mailto:jarrod.spencer2@sa.gov.au) or on (08) 8429 2447.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Goldstein'.

Barry Goldstein

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