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**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Energy and Mining

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Cristian Bolda  
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Dear Cristian,

**RE: In-situ Gasification Demonstration Plant (April 2018) – Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO)**

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Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 April 2023 requesting that I, as the Minister's delegate, concur with NeuRizer's position that the In-Situ Gasification Demonstration Plant SEO (April 2018) 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 NeuRizer do not intend to conduct any further operational activities at the pre-commercial demonstration (PCD) plant, however, have ongoing monitoring commitments and outstanding closure reporting obligations that require an active SEO. It is understood that ongoing monitoring will be undertaken in accordance with the groundwater and soil vapour monitoring plan and will cease following the submission and acceptance of a closure report.

In consideration of the above, DEM-ERD accepts that the In-Situ Gasification Demonstration Plant SEO does not require a revision to address any significant changes in information, knowledge, community expectations, land use, operational practices or any other matters at this time. The SEO will therefore remain in force and all activities including ongoing monitoring must comply with the current SEO.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Panagopoulos'.

Nick Panagopoulos

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