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Dear Andrew,

LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SURVEILLANCE – OIL PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

I refer to Senex Energy Limited's letter, supporting self-assessment and other information provided to the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) as part of its application for low level official surveillance pursuant to Section 74 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (the Act).

DEM have completed an assessment of Senex Energy Limited's performance against the operator assessment factors, detailed in Regulation 16 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Regulations 2013* (the Regulations). The assessment considered the application, Senex Energy Limited's compliance record and documentation previously submitted to DEM.

On the basis of this assessment, pursuant to delegated powers under Section 74(4) of the Act, I hereby classify the following activities undertaken by Senex Energy Limited as requiring low level official surveillance:

- Construction activities, except for the installation of facilities and flowlines for gas productions; and
- The operation of all facilities, flowlines and associated activities for oil production.

This low level official supervision classification does not encompass any gas production activities.

Under this classification, please be aware of your activity notification obligations for oil production operations pursuant to Regulation 18 of the Regulations.

The change in classification to a low level official surveillance classification for oil production operations will now see your annual licence fees for oil Petroleum Production Licences, related Associated Activities Licences and Special Facilities Licences reduce by 25% of the prescribed fee as from the date of the commencement of next licence year.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact Michael Malavazos via email at michael.malavazos@sa.gov.au or on 0401 121 666.

Yours sincerely,

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