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Attention: Mr Tawake Rakai

Dear Mr Holm

LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL SUPERVISION OF PIPELINE ACTIVITIES

In view of the long standing satisfactory environmental performance of Epic Energy SA Pty Ltd in relation to activities associated with the design, construction and operation of transmission pipelines in South Australia, I am satisfied that Epic Energy SA Pty Ltd has clearly demonstrated sufficient competence in adequately complying with the requirements of the *Petroleum Act 2000* (the Act) and its licence conditions in respect to such regulated activities.

Therefore pursuant to section 74 of the Act, I hereby classify as low level official supervision all design, construction and operation activities relating to transmission pipelines undertaken by Epic Energy SA Pty Ltd under licences in South Australia.

I also determine in accordance with Section 74(5) of the Act, that as a result of regulated activities under licences being generally or substantially classified as low level of supervision, Epic Energy SA Pty Ltd applicable annual licence fees will be reduced by the full allowable 50%.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Wayne Matthew MP
**MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY
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