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**Petroleum – Australian Development Division**

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Mr W Tinapple  
Director, Petroleum and Royalties Division  
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Mineral House, 100 Plain Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Attn: Mr Chris Zadow

Dear Mr Zadow

**RE: Griffin Venture Environment Plan – Cessation Addendum**

Under subsection 11(7) of the P(SL)(Management of Environment) Regulations 1999, there is a requirement to submit a summary of the Griffin Venture Environment Plan – Cessation Addendum (Document Number Griffin Venture-HSE-E-0001-001 Rev 1). This summary follows in the body of this document.

*The Griffin Venture is to commence a cessation of production phase (“Cessation”), in which the production of hydro-carbons is to cease for a period prior to recommencement of hydrocarbon production or decommissioning.*

*The infield facilities will be cleared of hydrocarbons, and made safe. The Griffin Venture will then move off station to a temporary mooring outside of Australia.*

*No significant new risk, nor significant increase in risk is associated with the Cessation activities, nor do any Cessation activities fall outside of the existing Environment Plan currently in force.*

If you wish to discuss this further, or require any additional information, please contact Robin Wright, Australia PU HSE Team Leader, on +61 8 9338 4896.

Yours sincerely

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