ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994

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Environmental Authority (Approval) No. 150,117

Sections 101, 103, 104 and 311 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

This environmental authority permits activities authorised (under the Petroleum Act 1923*) to occur under one or more pipeline licence(s). In general, it includes remediation and rehabilitation; and includes facilitation and supporting activities and any action taken to prevent environmental harm.*

Under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, this environmental authority (approval) is issued to:

Santos Ltd
91 King William Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Vamgas Ltd
91 King William Street
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Santos Petroleum Pty Ltd
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Santos Australian Hydrocarbons Ltd
91 King William Street
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Delhi Petroleum Pty Ltd
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12 Riverside Quay
SOUTHBANK VIC 3000

Origin Energy Resources Ltd
Level 6
1 King William Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Oil Company of Australia Ltd
Level 2
South Tower
John Oxley Centre
339 Coronation Drive
MILTON QLD 4064

in respect of carrying out the following level 2 environmentally relevant activity(ies) (ERAs) of Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulation 1998*:

ERA	Description
21C	**Exploring for or mining minerals under a prospecting petroleum permit, authority to prospect, petroleum lease or pipeline licence granted under the *Petroleum Act 1923*.**

on the relevant pipeline licence(s) identified below:

Relevant pipeline licence(s)	Project (where applicable)	Location description
Pipeline License No. 80	**Thoar 1 to Wolgolla 2**	**Far south west Queensland**

This environmental authority (approval) is subject to the condition that the holder carry out the above environmentally relevant activities in accordance with the conditions of the relevant pipeline licence(s) and in compliance with the approved Environmental Management Plan (pending), 1996 APPEA Code of Environmental Practice, 1998 APIA Code of Environmental Practice and the *Interim Policy - Environmental Management for Activities under Petroleum Tenures* (dated 4 September 1995).

This environmental authority takes effect **1 May 2002** and remains in force until a relevant pipeline licence is either transferred, surrendered or cancelled or until the environmental authority is transferred, surrendered, cancelled or suspended

Signed

14-05-02
Date

Dr Rob Savory
Principal Extension Service Officer
Delegate of Administering Authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Note: This environmental authority document is not proof of the current status of the environmental authority. The current status of the environmental authority may be ascertained by contacting the Administering Authority.