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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached a letter from Conservation Council SA regarding the submission of Bight Petroleum's Environment Plan.

Please advise of receipt of this letter.

Best Regards,

Conservation Council of South Australia
Level 1, 157 Franklin Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000

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RE: Bight Petroleum Pty Ltd, Lightning 3D Marine Seismic Survey Environment Plan

To whom it may concern,

The Conservation Council of South Australia, the state's peak environmental body, has significant concerns regarding the recent submission to NOPSEMA of Bight Petroleum's Environment Plan.

We have witnessed a complete absence of any consultation on this matter. Our organisation has had no contact from Bight Petroleum regarding the Environment Plan.

We consider it our right, as the state's peak environment body, to have been consulted as a 'relevant person' according to the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 (Article 11Ad)

We are aware other 'relevant persons' were also not contacted by Bight Petroleum regarding the Environment Plan.

We have not seen Bight Petroleum's Environment Plan. We have had no meetings or other communication from the company's representatives about the Environment Plan or the information it contains.

The Conservation Council SA has previously raised a number of concerns regarding the potential environmental impacts of Bight Petroleum's proposed activities through the EPBC Act referral process. These concerns remain unresolved.

The Conservation Council SA urges NOPSEMA to reject the Environment Plan on the basis of inadequate consultation.

Yours Sincerely,