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Minister for Resources and Energy
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Mr Simon Perry
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Dear Mr Perry

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 2014 concerning the renewal of Petroleum Exploration Licence 2 held by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd, and the removal of the Mountain Districts from the title area.

The application to renew Petroleum Exploration Licence 2 is currently being assessed by the Office of Coal Seam Gas.

Under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*, at least 25 percent of the title area must be relinquished on renewal, unless special circumstances exist. The Office of Coal Seam Gas is carefully considering the relinquishment area proposed by AGL as part of its assessment of the renewal application.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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