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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR APPEA SUBMISSION – MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020**

We refer to the APPEA submission providing feedback on the Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 and, in particular, the industrial manslaughter provisions in the Bill.

Senex supports the submission of the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association Limited (APPEA) to the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee on 27 February 2020.

Of particular concern is the concept of 'senior officer', which is intended to capture individuals of the highest levels in the organisation and the uncertainty as to how it relates to roles such as the Site Safety Manager (SSM), who does not make key decisions on how the business is managed. We recommend that the definition of 'senior officer' be amended in accordance with APPEA's recommendation.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Pegg", written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Pegg  
Company Secretary

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