

**Petroleum Act 1998**

**DEED OF VARIATION**

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**and**

**AURORA EXPLORATION (UK) LIMITED**

This Deed of Variation dated the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER 2013 is made between the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (referred to as "the Minister") of the one part, and **Aurora Exploration (UK) Limited** referred to as "the Licensee") of the other part, supplemental to Licence **PEDL164** (referred to as "the Licence").

#### INTRODUCTION:

- A) On 1 September 2008 The Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform granted the Licence to EDP Onshore Limited;
- B) The Licensee is the current holder of the Licence;
- C) The Minister has agreed with the Licensee that the Licence should be varied as follows.

#### THIS DEED WITNESSES THAT:

The Licence shall be construed and have effect as if—

- a) any reference to the "Initial Term" was a reference to the period of **eight years** beginning with 1 July 2008;
- b) any reference to the "Second Term" was a reference to the period of **three years** beginning immediately after the expiry of the period mentioned in a) ;
- c) The work programme at Schedule 3 shall be replaced with:

#### "WORK PROGRAMME

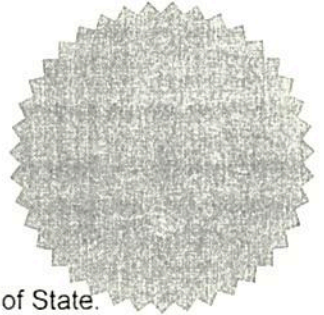
The Licensee shall acquire and process a minimum of 50km<sup>2</sup> of new 3D seismic data and submit to the Minister a report summarising the technical work carried out under this Licence, the results of that work and the conclusions drawn from it."

Execution page

In witness of which the variations to Licence **PEDL164** on the preceding page are **EXECUTED AS A DEED**, and delivered on the date of this Deed of Variation, as follows:-

**By THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

whose Corporate Seal hereunto affixed is authenticated by:



..... (full name) *Simeon DZUR* (signature)

an official in the Department of Energy and Climate Change, authorised by the Secretary of State.

By Aurora Exploration (UK) Limited, signed<sup>1</sup> on its behalf by:

..... (full name) ..... (signature), (Director)

..... (full name) ..... (signature), (Director/Secretary/Witness)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> If two officers of a company sign on its behalf, they may be either two directors or a director and the company secretary. If only one officer so signs, that person must be a director of the company and must sign in the presence of a witness.

<sup>2</sup> Delete as appropriate.