



Mr Dan Monceaux

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Dear Mr Monceaux

Freedom of Information Request No. 170906
Notification of third party consultation

I refer to your request of 19 September 2017 to the Department of the Environment and Energy (the **Department**) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**). Your request seeks access to:

all correspondence between your department and the Government of South Australia regarding the status of the following EPBC referral (including its approval or otherwise)

- Spencer Gulf Port Link/Transport - water/Port Bonython, Eyre Peninsula, SA/SA/Port Bonython Bulk Commodities Export Facility, SA (ref #2012/6336)

I have identified two third parties that might reasonably wish to make an exemption contention pursuant to section 26A of the FOI Act (documents affecting Commonwealth-State relations).

Pursuant to section 15(6)(b) of the FOI Act, I have decided that the statutory timeframe for processing this request should be extended by 30 days to allow for consultation to occur with these third parties. As such, the revised statutory deadline is 20 November 2017.

Yours sincerely

Greg Manning
Assistant Secretary
Assessments and Air Branch

18 October 2017