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Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) – Hillside Project

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Rex Minerals Ltd (Rex or the Company) has submitted its Hillside Project Social Management Plan (SMP) to the South Australian Government's Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC). The SMP is available online on the Company's website under the Community and Environment page.

On 11 August 2017, the Company applied to the DPC for an extension for submission of its Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) for the Hillside Project, near Ardrossan, SA. In working towards completion of the PEPR, a key requirement is consultation. Rex's management team is actively engaged with stakeholders and policy-makers to ensure comprehensive and ongoing consultation. In doing so, and upon request from the community, Rex applied for an extension for submission of the PEPR.

The Company has now received from government an interim extension for submission of the PEPR until 2 October 2017, as its request is still under consideration by government.

Following many public community information sessions this year, Rex has been receiving substantial feedback on the PEPR, all of which require review and, where appropriate, incorporation into PEPR documents. Along with this, further direct meetings with landowners and local/regional groups are underway or planned.

As a consequence of this high level of general interest and engagement, the Company was requested by the community to allow more time to accommodate this level of comprehensive consultation.

Rex is of the firm view that this level of engagement is central to the consultation process, and Rex welcomes this engagement. The community and the Company are in the process of considering a wide range of technical aspects and proposed monitoring plans as an important part of what is robust feedback to ensure the integrity of the PEPR and community support for both the PEPR and the Hillside Project.

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