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**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM**  
REPUBLIC OF GHANA

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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SAHARA ENERGY FIELDS LIMITED  
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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON SHALLOW WATER CAPE THREE POINT  
(SWTCP) BLOCK.**


Your letter, dated April 7, 2016 with Reference Number SEFGL/SWCTP/CO/MOE/2016/03 refers.

You would recall that following your earlier request for waiver of article 2.13 of the Petroleum Agreement in a letter dated September 1, 2015, the Ministry offered you an opportunity to bring on board a partner with offshore experience which you have until now not satisfied.

We also recall the meeting of December 10, 2015, where you made a presentation on your work programme and future prospects of the block and requested for some time to complete G&G studies.

While we appreciate your present initiative in the search for advanced technology to better image the subsurface in order to reduce geological uncertainties in the block, the Ministry is of the view that this block has been held for far too long.

Consequently, I write to inform you that your request to vary the terms of the SWTCP Petroleum Agreement has been declined and you are to proceed with the execution of the minimum work programme and financial commitments

  
EMMANUEL ARMAH-KOFI BUAH (MP)  
MINISTER

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