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Via email

Dear Amy

**Simpson Desert Conservation Park and Regional Reserve Draft Management Plan 2017**

The South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) does not wish to raise any substantive matters in relation to the management of conservation and cultural values in the draft management plan at this time.

SACOME does recommend that the management plan provide an outline of the regulation of petroleum and mineral exploration and production activities in South Australia to a level of detail that is more informative to all stakeholders. This should be in a manner that summarises the approval process as it relates to exploration licencing, environmental assessment and production authorisation. A good example is the break out box on page 25 of the Innamincka Regional Reserve Draft Management Plan 2017.

Should you wish to discuss this submission further, please contact me on 08 8202 9999 or via e-mail at [nlong@sacome.org.au](mailto:nlong@sacome.org.au).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nigel Long", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dr. Nigel Long  
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