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## **Solid Energy Information Release**

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**Subject:** Solid Energy Statement of Corporate Intent Extension  
**Attachments:** Slevel6.3-c12112815510.pdf.pdf

Dear Mark,

Please find attached a letter from Minister Ryall extending the deadline for Solid submitting its final Statement of Corporate Intent to 28 February 2013.

The original signed letter is also in the post but thought you may wish to have this earlier.

Thanks,  
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Mark Ford  
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Dear Mr Ford

### **Extension of deadline for submitting Solid Energy's 2012 SCI and Business Plan**

In August I wrote to your predecessor to extend the deadline for submitting Solid Energy's revised Business Plan and Statement of Corporate Intent (SCI) to 1 December 2012. I understand that given your relatively recent appointment to your role and the continued uncertainty around the company's operating environment, it has not been possible to finalise an SCI before this date.

Consequently I am extending the deadline for Solid Energy to submit a finalised SCI to **28 February 2013**.

I expect that the company will continue to engage constructively with officials in the development of the SCI and Business Plan.

Yours sincerely

Hon Tony Ryall  
**Minister for State Owned Enterprises**  
On behalf of Shareholding Ministers