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Companies Announcement Office  
Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
10th Floor, 20 Bond Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**Advent Energy Limited Lodges EPBC Act Referrals**

MEC Resources Ltd (ASX: MMR) is pleased to advise that investee company Advent Energy Ltd (Advent) has lodged its environmental referrals with the Commonwealth Department of Environment Water Heritage and Arts (DEWHA) with regard to the *EPBC Act*.

The referrals were lodged on behalf of Advent's wholly owned subsidiary Asset Energy Pty Ltd by environmental consultants RPS Energy. Upon granting by DEWHA, Advent is approved under the *EPBC Act* to perform pre-drilling site survey work and undertake its planned drilling in petroleum exploration permit PEP11 in the offshore Sydney Basin.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. Breeze'.

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