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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS, EMAIL (Mr. John Hodgkin) AND EDGAR

Mr. Karl Hiller
Branch Chief
Securities & Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Evolution Petroleum Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015
Filed September 11, 2015
File No. 001-32942**

Dear Mr. Hiller:

I am writing to confirm that pursuant to our conversation with Mr. John Hodgkin, Evolution Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") has been granted an extension of seven (7) business days to respond to the comments contained in your letter dated April 6, 2016 regarding the Company's above referenced filings.

Very truly yours,

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

/s/ Mark W. Coffin

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