

APPENDIX C – EPA SUBMISSION



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Dear Mr Freeman

AGL Camden Gas Project
Application to modify DA 282-6-2003-I (Mod 13)

I refer to the request from Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of 29 November 2016 to review the above consent modification lodged by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited (AGL) for the Camden Gas Project.

The proposed modification seeks to remove a number of conditions from the Development Consent (DA 282-6-2003-I) which are duplicates or overlap with conditions in the Environment Protection Licence (EPL Number 12003). These conditions are specified in a Table in Section 5 of the modification application and relate to the following matters:

- Air quality
- Surface water management
- Waste
- Assessable pollutants – load limits
- Monitoring and recording conditions
- Mandatory conditions for EPLs
- Waste tracking requirements.


The EPA supports the proposed modification as this will help reduce duplication and potential inconsistencies between the development consent and EPL. EPA also recommends Consent Condition 58 in Schedule 4 of the DA also be included in the list of conditions that AGL has sort to be removed from the consent as this is duplicated in EPL Condition M2.3

DPE should adopt a holistic approach to reviewing this modification, where possible, as there are a number of development consents and other statutory instruments that apply to the AGL Camden Gas Project. DPE's review should consider possible contrary outcomes and maximise opportunities for greater consistency between all the instruments associated with the project.

The EPA is committed to effective, transparent and efficient regulation of the gas industry. We will continue to work collaboratively to help reduce duplication of regulatory effort by government agencies and help the community understand and navigate the regulatory framework surrounding gas industries.

If you have questions regarding the above, please phone the contact officer on (02) 4224 4100.

Yours sincerely



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