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Dear Carolyn

Determination of Modification (DA 282-6-2003-I MOD 13) Camden Gas Project Stage 2

I refer to the Department of Planning and Environment's (the Department) letter received 20 March 2017 referring the above modification request to the Planning Assessment Commission (the Commission) for determination under Ministerial delegation of 14 September 2011. Ms Lynelle Briggs AO, Chair of the Planning Assessment Commission, nominated me to constitute the Commission to determine the modification.

The modification seeks to amend the air quality conditions to allow the current Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant to be replaced with a more contemporary Predictive Emissions Monitoring System (PEMS). AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd (AGL) has been working with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to develop and implement the PEMS for its coal seam gas compressors at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant and removal of the air quality conditions in the development consent would allow the PEMS to be fully implemented under the Environmental Protection Licence (EPL).

The modification also seeks to remove other consent conditions relating to the gas plant which are either duplicated in the EPL or inconsistent with it.

I note that the EPA provided written support for the modification, as it will help reduce duplication and potential inconsistencies between the development consent and the EPL. No public consultation was conducted by the Department due to the administrative nature of the proposed modification and no other submissions were received.

I am satisfied that the proposed modification will allow a more effective monitoring system to be fully implemented and the removal of duplicate and inconsistent conditions of consent will allow the EPL to appropriately regulate these matters at the gas plant. In addition, I am satisfied with the Department's assessment that the proposed changes would not materially impact on the way the project is operated. Consequently, I have determined to approve the modification request, subject to the Department's recommended conditions of consent.

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