

Mr Barry Broe
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Queensland Government
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Dear Mr Broe

Re: Queensland Curtis LNG conditions relating to CSG Industry Monitoring Group

Thank you for the continued effort your department is making to ensure our conditions remain relevant and meaningful for the project and the communities in which we operate.

As per my team's discussions with officers from your department, Queensland Curtis LNG (QCLNG) seeks to progress a change request in relation to Appendix 1, Part 1 Condition – CSG Industry Monitoring Groups.

QCLNG is committed to the intended outcomes of the CIMG, in relation to monitoring cumulative impacts. While the CIMG has not yet been established, QCLNG is already participating with other proponents in industry research and monitoring groups:

1. University of Queensland Centre for Coal Seam Gas (CCSG)

The Centre for Coal Seam Gas (CCSG) was established at The University of Queensland in 2011 with the support of industry partners QGC, Arrow Energy and Santos. CCSG aims to provide a single coordinated access point for industry and government to address challenges presented by gas industry development.

CCSG projects include a study on the cumulative socioeconomic impacts of coal seam gas activity in the Western Downs and a research initiative on the interaction of coal seam gas development with agriculture activity. More information is available at www.ccsq.uq.edu.au.

2. Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA)

QCLNG has recently contributed funding and actively participates as a member of GISERA which is taking a multi-proponent approach to research cumulative impacts of the Queensland CSG industry. Specific research areas include surface and groundwater, agricultural land management, terrestrial biodiversity, marine environment and socio-economic impacts and opportunities. More information is available at www.gisera.org.au.

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3. APPEA

QCLNG also supports multiple APPEA forums that discuss cumulative impacts and industry solutions. The key APPEA forums are:

- CSG water management
- Brine management
- Rehabilitation
- Soil and Erosion Control
- Waste
- Noise
- Emissions

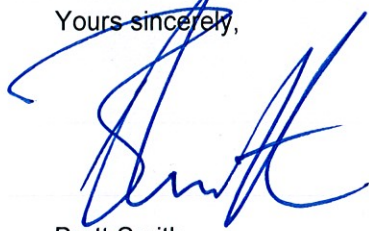
Both GISERA and the UQ CCSG are working closely together to ensure research areas are aligned and outcomes are shared with industry, government and community in order to inform future policy development, social impact mitigation and social investment. Furthermore, the membership of GISERA and UQ CCSG includes representation across all proponents with participation from government and key community stakeholders.

QCLNG requests the Coordinator-General recognise these contributions as satisfying our compliance with Condition 6, Appendix 1, Part 1.

Given the administrative nature of the proposed amendment, and our demonstrated commitment to CSG industry research, QGC requests your consideration that change report fees be waived on this occasion.

Please contact Senior Compliance Advisor Caleb Yeoh on (07) 3024 7496 if you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,



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