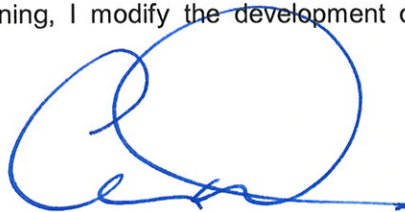


Notice of Modification

Section 96(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As the delegate of the Minister for Planning, I modify the development consent referred to in Schedule 1, as set out in Schedule 2.



3.12.08

Chris Wilson
Executive Director
Major Project Assessment

Sydney, 3 December 2008

SCHEDULE 1

The development consent for the Camden Gas Project (KP1, KP2, KP3) granted by the Minister for Planning on 20 September 2002 (DA 246-8-2002-i).

SCHEDULE 2

1. Replace the second bullet of Proposed Development in Schedule 1 with the following:

The construction, drilling and operation of 1 Surface to in-seam well (KP05) and 1 Directional well (KP06) from KP01.

2. Insert the following definition into Schedule 2:

Fracture Stimulation	The process by which coal seams are hydraulically fractured (fraced) by pumping a mixture of sand and water under high pressure into the seam until the coal fractures, in order to establish porous pathways to allow gas to flow back to the well from a larger drainage area.
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3. Replace Condition 2 (g) of Schedule 3 with the following:

- (g) Modification Application DA 246-8-2002i MOD 3 titled "*Camden Gas Project – Modification KP06 SIS to Directional*", dated October 2008; and
- (h) Conditions of this consent.

4. Replace Condition 19, with the following:

Noise – Drilling and Fracture Stimulation Impacts

19. The Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts from any drilling and fracture stimulation works. These management practices are to include, but not be limited to:

- (a) identifying all potentially affected noise sensitive receivers (including residences, schools, commercial premises and noise sensitive equipment) that may be affected by works at these wells;
- (b) predicting potential noise levels from the proposed well drilling and fracture stimulation methods where appropriate;
- (c) identifying and implementing all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures to reduce any noise impacts;
- (d) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise;
- (e) conducting noise monitoring where appropriate; and
- (f) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any drilling and fracture stimulation works with a view to negotiating a mutually beneficial time to schedule fracture stimulation works.

5. Replace the title of Condition 19B of Schedule 3, with the following:

Construction Noise Criteria for SIS and Directional Wells