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Attached please find a submission from the Moree & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry in relation to the Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline.

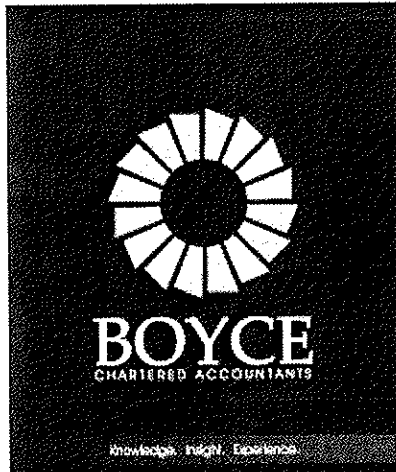
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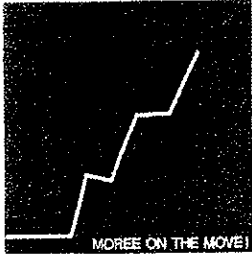
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Moree & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd

#26

19 October 2008

Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline Submissions
Major Infrastructure Assessments
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

Submission in Support of Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline Project

I write this submission on behalf of the Moree & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry in support of the Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline Project.

The completion of this project has the potential to reinvigorate much of North West New South Wales including Moree.

The economy of Moree and District, as with most surrounding centres, is largely dependent on agriculture. As such our economy prospers when agriculture prospers and suffers when agriculture suffers, just as it has suffered over the past six years due to the prolonged drought.

The availability of natural gas in our community, as a result of the completion of the Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline, will enhance the prospects of diversifying our local economy, and as such reduce our community's reliance on agriculture.

One project currently being considered is the Moree Ethanol Plant. Clearly this plant will not be viable without the availability of natural gas.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6752 7799.

Yours faithfully

Phil Alchin

President

Moree & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.