



NSW GOVERNMENT
Department of Planning

**Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of the State
Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005**

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 31 October 2005, have formed the opinion that the development described in Schedule 1 below is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005, namely Clause 6 Petroleum - development for the purpose of drilling and operation of petroleum wells (including associated pipelines) where the principal resource sought is coal seam methane and that is in the local government areas of Camden, Campbelltown and Wollondilly - and is thus declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

Declaration of this project excludes the aspects of the development described in Schedule 2 below.

Schedule 1

The proposed expansion of Stage 2 of the Camden Gas Project by developing additional wells in areas identified as Spring Farm and Menangle Park, including:

- construction and operation of up to 4 surface well locations at Spring Farm and up to 12 surface well locations at Menangle Park (to contain a variety of horizontal, directional and surface-in-seam wells);
- construction and use of access roads, a gas gathering system and water transport lines;
- connection of the wells to the Rosalind Park Gas Plant; and
- production of methane gas.

Schedule 2

- Drilling of core or stratigraphic holes;
- geophysical exploration (including seismic exploration); and
- related activities.

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Delegate of the Minister for Planning

Date: *14.11.2006.*