

Notice of Modification

Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

As delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 14 September 2011, the Planning Assessment Commission approves the modification of the project approval referred to in Schedule 1, as set out in Schedule 2.



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SCHEDULE 1

Project approval 07_0023 for the Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Utilisation Project, granted by the Minister for Planning on 2 December 2008.

SCHEDULE 2

1. In Schedule 1, delete **"Proponent:** Eastern Star Gas", and replace with:
"Proponent: Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Limited".
2. In Schedule 1, fourth dot point, delete "the Bibblewindi and Bohena Coal Seam Gas Pilots", and replace with: "Petroleum Assessment Lease 2 and Petroleum Production Licence 3".
3. In Schedule 2, delete the definitions for "DECC", "Department", "Director-General", "EPA", "Minister" and "Proponent" and insert the following in alphabetical order:

Department	Department of Planning and Environment
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
Minister	Minister for Planning, or delegate
NOW	NSW Office of Water
OCSG	Office of Coal Seam Gas
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage
Secretary	Secretary of the Department, or nominee
4. Delete all reference to "DECC" and replace with:
 - a) "OEH", in conditions 2.34 and 2.35 of Schedule 2; and
 - b) "EPA" in all other cases.
5. In the page footer, delete references to "Department of Planning", and replace with "Department of Planning and Environment".
6. Delete all references to "Director-General" and replace with "Secretary".
7. In condition 1.1 of Schedule 2, delete all words after "25 January 2012;" and replace with:
 - h) *Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Utilisation Project (MP 07_0023) Modification 3*, prepared by Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd and dated November 2013; and
 - i) conditions of this approval.
8. In condition 1.2 of Schedule 2, replace all references to "1.1g)" with "1.1h)".
9. Delete condition 1.4A of Schedule 2, and replace with:

- 1.4A Gas may only be received for use at the Wilga Park Power Station from wells located within Petroleum Assessment Lease 2:
- a) for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of Modification 3, in the case of any existing well; and
 - b) for a period of 3 years from the date of commencement of such receipt, in the case of any well which is drilled following the date of approval of Modification 3.

Note: The purpose of this condition is to ensure that the supply of gas to the power station arising from gas flow appraisal at exploration and/or appraisal wells is limited to a reasonable period. Supply of such gas to the power station from wells located within a Petroleum Assessment Lease for longer periods would require further modification to this approval.

10. After condition 2.26 of Schedule 2, insert the following:
- 2.26A Prior to operating the pipeline riser, the Proponent shall amend the *Santos Narrabri Gas Field Produced Water Management Plan, December 2012* to reflect the modifications sought in the document referenced in condition 1.1h), in consultation with NOW and EPA, and to the satisfaction of the Director of OCSG.
11. In condition 2.34 of Schedule 2, replace "Namoi Catchment Management Authority" with "North West Local Land Services".
12. In condition 2.36 of Schedule 2, replace references to "Heritage Office" with "Heritage Division".