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Attention: Clay Preshaw

**WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL - PART3A MAJOR PROJECT 09_0161-MOD1,
DARKES FOREST ROAD, DARKES FOREST - APEX GAS EXPLORATION PROJECT,
ADDITIONAL BORE HOLE**

Dear Sir

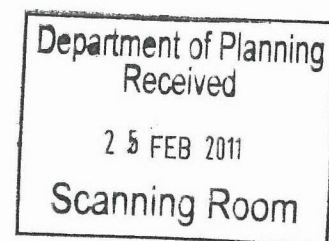
Reference is made to your letter dated 7 February 2011 regarding the subject major project application modification forwarded to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) for consideration.

The RTA has reviewed the information provided and as per previous correspondence dated 15 November 2010, does not object to the proposed modification as access to the additional bore hole is from Darkes Forest Road which is an unclassified road and the additional traffic generated by the modification is not considered to have a significant impact on the classified road network.

Upon determination of this matter, it would be appreciated if the Department of Planning could forward a copy of the Notice of Determination to the RTA within the appellant period for advice and consideration.

Yours faithfully

Trish McClure
Manager, Road Safety and Traffic Management
Southern Operations and Engineering Services



Roads and Traffic Authority