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Dear Rose-Anne Hawkeswood

Narrabri Lateral Gas Pipeline (SSI-53307723)
No Comment on Request for Environmental Assessment Requirements

I refer to your invitation to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to provide requirements for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Narrabri Lateral Pipeline - Narrabri Gas Project - Hunter Gas Pipeline Proprietary Limited (Santos) (SSI-53307723).

The EPA is the lead regulator for all onshore gas activities in NSW under the [NSW Gas Plan](#). This regulatory responsibility does not include gas pipelines that are located off premises subject to an Environment Protection Licence issued under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* (1997).

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no comment on this proposal and no further consultation is required. This is because:

- the proposal will not be located on a premises subject to an Environment Protection Licence,
- the proposal does not require an Environment Protection Licence,
- the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority, and
- the site is not being regulated by the EPA under the *Contaminated Land Management Act* (1997).

The EPA recommends that you consult with Narrabri Shire Council who will be the appropriate regulatory authority for the proposed development under the POEO Act if approved.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact Shannon Burke on 02 8275 1603 or email environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au if you wish to discuss this matter.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'DAMIEN ROSE'.

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