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Dear Nicholas,

**Re: Elgas Liquid Petroleum Gas Storage Cavern Facility, Port Botany
Proposed Modification – Liquid Petroleum Gas Pipeline (DA 463/93 MOD 1)**

I refer to your letter in regards to the abovementioned liquid petroleum gas (LPG) pipeline modification request by Elgas Limited, located at Charlotte Road, Port Botany, received by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on 8 February 2014.

The EPA has reviewed the documentation entitled "Environmental Assessment for the ELGAS Liquid petroleum Gas Storage Cavern Facility Proposed Modification – Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) Pipeline (DA No.463-93 MOD1)" prepared by Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd dated 31 January 2014 and has no comments at this stage.

The EPA notes however that the proponent is currently licensed under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and that operation of the proposed pipeline, if approved, will fall under the conditions (both current and future) of the existing licence.

Additionally, the EPA notes that the Environmental Assessment includes Appendix D entitled "Proposed LPG Pipeline from Elgas Cavern to Qenos Hydrocarbons Terminal, Port Botany" prepared by Arriscar Pty Limited dated 13 January 2014 ("Arriscar Report"). Section 3.2 of the Arriscar Report identifies "Proposed Control Measures" for the construction and operation of the pipeline. Proposed control measures include "Gas detection and Alarm" and "Leak Detection System".

It is not clear in the Environmental Assessment whether and how the control measures in the Arriscar Report will be adopted. The EPA suggests that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure seek clarification on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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