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Your Ref: 10\_0133

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Attention Belinda Scott

Dear Mr Keary

**Newcastle Gas Storage Facility (10\_0133)**

Thank you for your letter, dated 14 June 2011, inviting WorkCover's submission on the project, including advice on recommended conditions of approval.

The Major Hazard Facilities Team reviewed the Environmental Assessment and obtained clarifications, from AGL Energy in consultation with the Major Hazards Unit of your Department, on matters related to the Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA). The clarifications were provided by AGL energy as an addendum dated 1 April 2011 to the PHA. WorkCover will require AGL Energy to address any matters relevant to complying with the Major Hazard Facilities legislation at the detailed design stage when AGL Energy consults WorkCover under suggested condition 1 below.

Should the proposal be approved, the suggested conditions of approval are:

1. As soon as the proponent decides to proceed with the project or prior to commencement of detailed design, whichever comes first, the proponent must consult with WorkCover with regard to complying with the regulations applicable to Major Hazard Facilities and obtain requirements for the preparation of the site risk assessments and the Safety Report (or Safety case if after 1 January 2012). The proponent must comply with all requirements provided by WorkCover.
2. The Safety Report (or Safety Case if after 1 January 2012) required to be prepared by the proponent under the Major Hazard Facilities legislation must be submitted to WorkCover no later than six months prior to commissioning of the proposed project, or any other date agreed with WorkCover.

Should you have any queries, please contact me on telephone (02) 8281 6303 or email [jan.douglas@workcover.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jan.douglas@workcover.nsw.gov.au).



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Douglas".

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