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Dear Mr Ko

**Newcastle Gas Storage Facility (MP 10_0133 MOD 3)
Comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA)**

I refer to your email of 2 November 2017 to the Department of Industry in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Crown Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department has reviewed the EA and provides the following recommendations:

- The proponent should clarify whether the minimal earthworks required for construction of the maintenance flare and transfer skid will intercept any groundwater.
- Should any works intercept, or be likely to intercept, groundwater the proponent should be required to consult with Crown lands and Water (water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov) on monitoring and licensing requirements.

Yours sincerely



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