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Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty. Ltd., Suite 301, Level 3, 2 Help Street, Chatswood. N.S.W. 2067 P.O. Box.5523 West Chatswood. N.S.W.

Re: Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline Project

Your Ref:

07002

Application Ref No:

060286

Phone Na:

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Dear Sir,

As a land holder of Property known as Lot 610 Cliftlands Road, Scone – DP 777251 I wish to advise, that I strongly "OBJECT" to the proposal put forward for the pipeline to pass through my property either partly or wholly.

The reason is that the map shown on Page 3 of your booklet gives a very poor presentation and specific location of the pipeline through the properties at our location.

Surely the pipeline route could follow the Dartbrook Road also known as the Back Road to Muswellbrook. This route would follow alongside this road having sufficient room for laying as well as future monitoring of the installed line. This route could meet up with the Dartbrook mine now closed due to gas problems. This pipeline could take away some of this gas as well as a shorter route, more economical in relationship to not passing through valuable agriculture land.

This proposed pipeline on our property will reduce the farming activities such as installing any new irrigation lines, underground power cables for irrigation wells and travelling irrigators. Installation of new dividing fences and paddock fences proposed.

Future subdivision re-zoning of property into rural residential is presently with Upper Hunter

The proposed depth of laying cables will restrict our farming i.e. depth of fence posts, any land ripping and pipe laying. Depth should be a minimum of 2 metres, with a casing of concrete poured when pipes are laid. Route to be defined with underground marking tape etc.

This pipeline on our property will limit the future use if we intend to plant a plantation forest or by any other future owner in the use of this property.

No specific amount of compensation is given for the use of our land in the laying of this pipeline and thus again OBIECT for this pipeline to be installed. There are other suitable routes as discussed.

Please advise me of your findings including any proposed changes in this pipeline route.

Yours faithfully, Raymond Classboom

Raymond C. Jacobson

(Retired Project Engineer and Technical Officer)

The contents of this letter confirm those items discussed with your personnel on 3rd October 2008 at the Upper Hunter Shire Library at Scone.