



Department of
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20 November 2013

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Dear Mr Riksen

Recently the Department of Natural Resources and Mines conducted source aquifer investigations for several bores located on QGC tenure within the Surat cumulative management area. The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection has considered these investigations and advises QGC of the source aquifer status for these bores in the table below.

Bore (Registered Number)	Source Aquifer Status
33435	Confirmed as sourcing water from an immediately affected area (IAA)
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Consequently QGC is required to comply with make good obligations under section 410 of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) for those bores confirmed to source water from an IAA.

For bores that were confirmed as not sourcing water from an IAA, QGC is not required to take any further action to comply with make good obligations for these bores at this time. In future, QGC may be required to comply with make good obligations for these bores if directed to undertake a bore assessment under section 418 of the Water Act, or if a future

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underground water impact report were to identify that the relevant source aquifer was an IAA.

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If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email josh.lean@ehp.qld.gov.au or on 3330 5901.

Yours sincerely

Sch 4 - Signature

Josh Lean
Team Leader – Energy Implementation
Energy Resources and Enforcement Services
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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Janssen Jessica

From: Menzies Janet
Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2013 11:45 AM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Simpson Shirley; Janssen Jessica
Subject: RE: BORE ASSESSMENT RN 33435
Attachments: Rectifying incorrect source aquifer.pdf; Requirements for RN 33435.docx

Hi Josh,

The next step would be confirmation from OGIA that they support the findings of the report (as per the attached draft workflow- this may have changed but the steps of most importance is the support/endorsement of the findings by NRM & OGIA).

Once this is confirmed, EHP could issue a notice to undertake a bore assessment. However, we should get confirmation that the landholder is ready to go through this process.

The UWIR amendment can follow in due course- Jess has researched (please see attached) methods for amending the UWIR.

At this stage the amendment would be most practical following the annual review and outcome of the other investigations which are also taking place. This way, the most appropriate method for amending the report can be applied.

Regards

Janet

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2013 11:18 AM
To: Menzies Janet
Cc: Simpson Shirley
Subject: FW: BORE ASSESSMENT RN 33435

Hi Janet

I have attached some comments/potential actions in relation to RN 33435.

Cheers
Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Monday, 1 July 2013 2:43 PM
To: Menzies Janet
Cc: Janssen Jessica
Subject: FW: BORE ASSESSMENT RN 33435

Let me know your thoughts and what our next steps need to be

From: Harth Gerry
Sent: Monday, 1 July 2013 2:29 PM
To: Lean Josh

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Background

- UWIR identifies RN 33435 as sourcing water from the Springbok Sandstone and being located within a long term affected area.
- QGC holds tenure over land on which RN 33453 is located.
- At the bore owner's request, the CSG Compliance Unit undertook an assessment to determine the geological formation that the bore is sourcing water from.
- CSG Compliance Unit's assessment concluded that RN 33435 sources water from the Walloon Coal Measures and is located within the immediately affected area.

Potential Actions – Amend the Approved UWIR

Option 1 – Amend the report via agreement (s. 391(b) *Water Act 2000*)

- Meet with QGC to discuss the actions they are willing to take in relation to the bore.
- If QGC agrees that the water source for the bore has been incorrectly identified and are willing to undertake make good obligations in relation to the bore, the UWIR could be amended under s. 391(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act).
- Section 391(b) provides that the chief executive may amend an approved UWIR if the OGIA and any affected tenure holder agree to the amendment.

Option 2 – Minor amendment of UWIR (s.391(a) *Water Act*)

- Determine whether including an additional bore in the IAA can be considered an amendment to:
 - Correct a minor error (s. 391(a)(i) *Water Act*); or
 - Make another change that is not a change of substance (s. 391(a)(iii) *Water Act*).
- If the amendment is considered a 'minor' amendment in one of the ways listed above, the UWIR can be amended to include RN 33435 as an IAA bore.

Option 3 – Other amendment

- If it is determined that the amendment is not minor, or QGC do not agree to the amendment, the UWIR may be able to be amended under s. 393 *Water Act*.
- This amendment process is intended to apply for amendments that do not have any adverse impact on a water bore owner and as such, no public consultation process is necessary.
- To undertake this amendment, the chief executive will have to give notice of the proposed amendment to OGIA and QGC and invite either party to make submissions on the proposed amendment within a stated time (at least 20 business days).
- The chief executive must consider all submissions before deciding whether to make the amendment.

Triggering make good obligations post amendment

- Following the amendment of an approved UWIR, make good obligations will be triggered if the amendment changes the area or location of an IAA of an aquifer (s. 417 *Water Act*)

- It will have to be determined if including an additional bore in the IAA could be considered a change in the area or location of an IAA or an aquifer so as to trigger make good obligations for RN 33435.

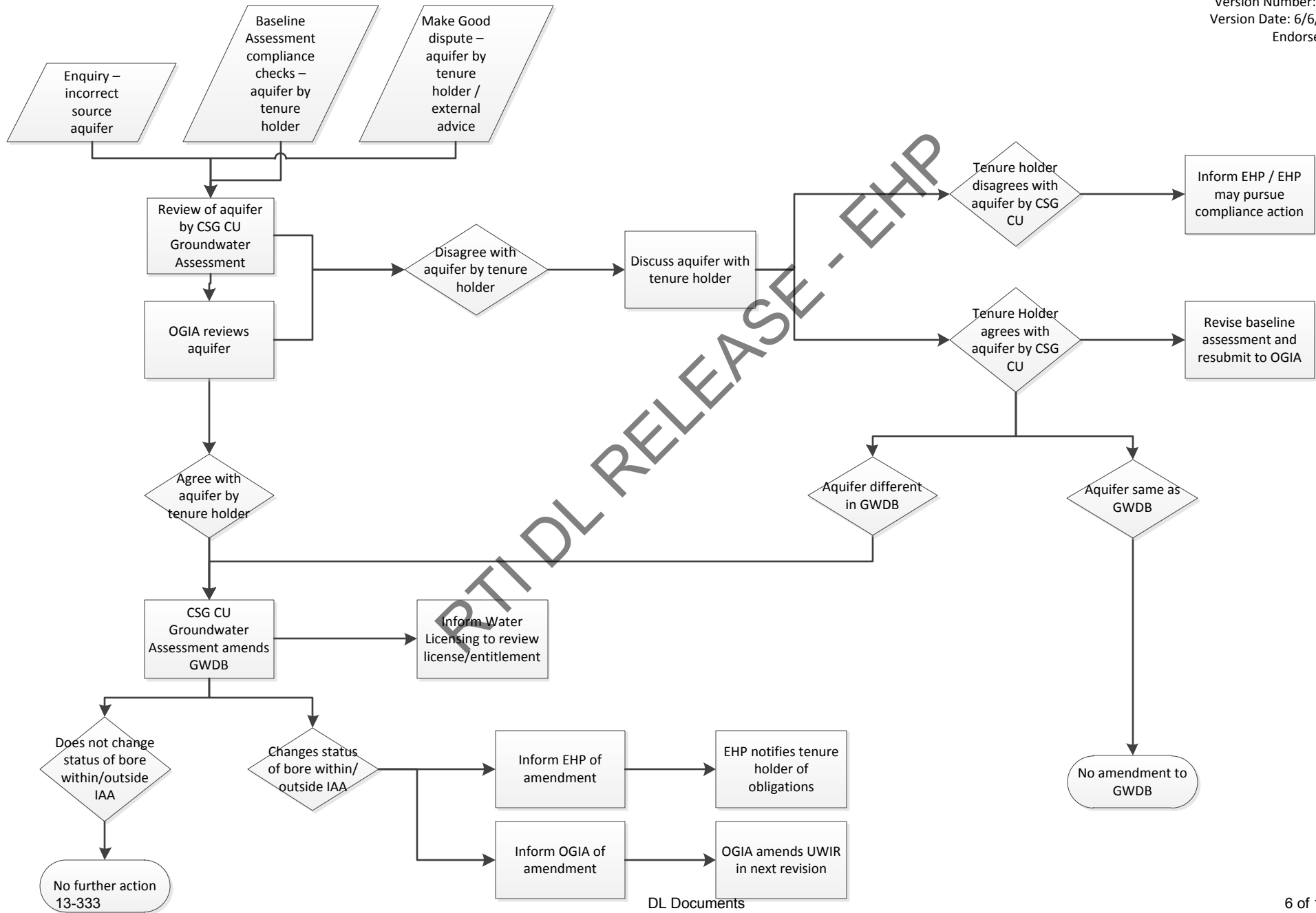
Potential Actions – Direct that bore assessment be completed

- If the chief executive believes that a water bore can no longer supply a reasonable quantity or quality of water for its authorised use of purpose, the chief executive can give notice directing that a petroleum tenure holder:
 - undertake a bore assessment; or
 - make a submission as to why the tenure holder should not be required to undertake the bore assessment within a stated time (at least 20 business days).
- If the petroleum tenure holder makes a submission, and after considering the submission the chief executive still believes that the bore assessment is required, the chief executive can give notice to the petroleum tenure holder directing them to undertake the bore assessment.

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Decision Workflow for Resolving Conflicting Information on Source Aquifer

Version Number: Draft
Version Date: 6/6/2013
Endorsed by:



Janssen Jessica

From: Menzies Janet
Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2013 11:21 AM
To: Ward Steven (DALBY)
Cc: Lean Josh; Janssen Jessica
Subject: bore assessment/make good compliance tracker November
Attachments: bore assessment_makegoodtracker_IAA bores_November2013.xlsx;
QGC_SourceAquiferDetermination_131105.docx;

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Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Categories: Action Required

Hi Steve,

Please find attached the compliance tracker for bore assessments/make good the IAA bores. Can you please distribute this spread sheet to relevant staff in CSGCU and GIAT to ensure we are all familiar with the status of the IAA bores.

There are a few important points to note in the spread sheet.

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- Bores which have been confirmed as non-IAA bores have been removed from the main sheet and placed in the "status changed removed from IAA".
- Bores highlighted in brown are those bores which NRM has confirmed as IAA bores (and EHP accepted on 16 October 2013). This includes bores that were not previously identified in the UWIR.
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Please find attached letters which EHP proposes to send to the responsible tenure holders confirming the status of IAA bores (those excluded and those confirmed). Can you please review these letters and the compliance tracker and provide any changes by **COB this Friday 8 November 2013**. I intend to send the compliance tracker to OGIA on Monday 11 November 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these matters further.

Regards

Janet

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Janssen Jessica

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2014 2:18 PM
To: WARD Steven (DNRM)
Cc: Carpenter Justin; Menzies Janet
Subject: February Make Good Reporting
Attachments: bore assessment_makegoodtracker_IAA bores_Feb 2014.xlsx

Hi Steve,

Please find attached a copy of the make good reporting for February 2014.

As you are aware, the total of bores confirmed as IAA bores is now currently 65. Of these 65 IAA bores:

- 23 make good agreements are finalised;
- 2 cannot be finalised due to land holder access issues; and
- 40 make good extensions have been granted by delegates of the chief executive.

Of the 40 bores that still require a make good agreement:

- 23 have 'in-principle' agreements;
- 10 are currently subject to the Water Act's dispute resolution processes; and
- 7 have been extended on the basis of demonstrated progress towards finalising make good agreements.

If you wish to discuss the February reporting further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Jessica Janssen

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From: Riksen, Mark <Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 31 July 2013 5:43 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley; Cecchi, Lisa; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: RE: Follow up on QGC's request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations

Dear Josh,

With reference to your question, "**at what point QGC will propose to undertake a full bore assessment?**" and reflecting on our discussion last Friday, we would like to provide the following feedback:

- For the current WA bore identified in the UWIR, QGC does not contest the findings that there is a likely impairment for these bores. One bore has been incorrectly labelled in response rather than a WCM bore) and will be monitored for which a make good agreement will be entered into with the landholder.
- As the predicted impairment is not contested, in QGC's view the actual objective of the field bore assessment - Section 418(8) - has already been met.
 - However, we recognise that the obligation to submit a bore assessment is only alleviated if:
 - A make good agreement has been executed, or
 - An extension of time by the Chief Executive is granted.
 - QGC is willing to complete all steps for a field bore assessment (in addition to the bore assessments it has already completed on the basis of its baseline assessments) for those bores:
 - For which the make good agreements have not been completed by 30 September 2013, and
 - For which the findings of a field bore assessment are deemed to be a pre-requisite to execute a make good agreement (subject to obtaining access to the property from the landholder and bore accessibility – headworks are generally not removed)
 - QGC will report to the department on a monthly basis of progress (reference the project management slides) and advise if field bore assessments are required (location and reason).

Kind regards,

Mark Riksen
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From: Lean Josh [mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2013 11:29 AM
To: Riksen, Mark
Cc: Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley; Cecchi, Lisa; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: RE: Follow up on QGC's request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations

Hi Mark,

Thanks for sending us the PowerPoint outlining QGCs project management approach to 'make good'.

After review, the only outstanding question is, 'at what point QGC will propose to undertake a full bore assessment?'. As the preliminary assessments which QGC have undertaken are dependent on agreement with the bore owner, there naturally comes a point at which the legislation will require that a full technical assessment where an agreement has not been reached.

If you could outline your thinking around this, it would be much appreciated.

Regards

Josh

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From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2013 4:57 PM

To: Lean Josh

Cc: Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley; Cecchi, Lisa; Addison, Kirrily

Subject: Follow up on QGC's request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations

This message is marked Confidential on 18/07/2013 4:57:13 PM.

Dear Josh,

Good afternoon. First things first; we are pleased to announce that QGC has executed its first Make Good agreement! The Outcome of Bore Assessment will be submitted to the Department by the end of this week in the approved form.

With reference to our request for extension of time for make good, and our subsequent discussions, please find enclosed QGC's project management approach to Make Good. We will provide you with regular updates on progress and are willing to provide ad-hoc updates.

Recognising that it is now the middle of July, I would like to request for an extension to 30 September 2013 to negotiate and execute the make good agreements for the IAA bores to maintain existing momentum and facilitate continued progress of negotiations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can clarify the project management report and/or the request.

Kind regards,

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Janssen Jessica

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2014 2:31 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily (Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com)
Subject: February make good reporting
Attachments: QGC Make Good Status Update for EHP - Feb 2014.xlsx

Good afternoon Kirrily

Thank you for submitting make good/bore assessment status updates to the department in January.

To ensure the department has the most up to date information, can you please update the attached spreadsheet for February 2014 by **C.O.B Monday 10 March 2014**? Please highlight any changes in yellow.

If you have any issues with this, please give me a call.

Kind Regards,

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Janssen Jessica

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2014 10:16 AM
To: 'Addison, Kirrily'
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

Hi Kirrily

I'm glad that you were able to open the file.

You are correct, Justin is a Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation.

Kind Regards,

Jessica Janssen

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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2014 10:11 AM
To: Janssen Jessica
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

Hi Jess – I got the file opened and have updated it. I'm just waiting for Mark to review it before sending it back. (It was a problem with my machine that prevented me from opening it).

Also – I'm just writing a letter to CSG CU to get one of our IAA bores re-classified, and wanted to CC Justin Carpenter. I don't have his business card, nor have any of his emails included a formal signature. Could you confirm that his position is Manager Energy Regulation and Implementation Unit? (I assume he has taken Josh's previous title?)

Thanks,
Kirrily

From: Janssen Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Janssen@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 2:26 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

Well then I'm out of ideas. Hopefully IT can sort something out.

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Kind Regards,

Jessica Janssen

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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 2:22 PM
To: Janssen Jessica
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

Thanks Jess – no it still didn't work!!! I think it's definitely my machine. I'll get it worked out and I'll send you through the update tomorrow. (or Monday at the latest).

Thanks for all of your help!
Kirrily

From: Janssen Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Janssen@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 2:20 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

No worries Kirrily

Just in case it's a compatibility issue, I have attached a copy of the worksheet as a Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Worksheet. Maybe this will work?

Kind Regards,

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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 2:13 PM
To: Janssen Jessica
Subject: RE: February make good reporting

Thanks Jess for sending through the file again. Unfortunately I can't open this version either! I think I'm going to have to call in the professionals (IT team). I'll sort it out – but thanks for your help!

Kirrily

From: Janssen Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Janssen@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 2:09 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Subject: FW: February make good reporting

Hi Kirrily

Thanks for your call.

I have reattached the template for you to update. Please let me know if this still doesn't work and we can try something else.

Kind Regards,

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From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2014 2:31 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily (Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com)
Subject: February make good reporting

Good afternoon Kirrily

Thank you for submitting make good/bore assessment status updates to the department in January.

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To ensure the department has the most up to date information, can you please update the attached spreadsheet for February 2014 by **C.O.B Monday 10 March 2014**? Please highlight any changes in yellow.

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Kind Regards,

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Janssen Jessica

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Sent: Monday, 10 March 2014 3:15 PM
To: Janssen Jessica
Cc: Riksen, Mark
Subject: RE: February make good reporting
Attachments: 140310 QGC Make Good Status Update for EHP - Feb 2014.xlsx; ATT1323977.txt

This message is marked Confidential on 10/03/2014 3:14:30 PM.

Hi Jessica,
Please find attached the updated spreadsheet.

If you have any queries about any of the information please let me know.

Thanks,
Kirrily

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Manager Water Strategy and Communication

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From: Janssen Jessica [<mailto:Jessica.Janssen@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2014 2:31 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Subject: February make good reporting

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From: Menzies Janet
Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2014 10:05 AM
To: Janssen Jessica
Subject: FW: January make good reporting
Attachments: Copy of QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP_Jan14 (2) KA.xlsx; ATT781713.txt

From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 January 2014 1:15 PM
To: Menzies Janet
Cc: Riksen, Mark
Subject: RE: January make good reporting

This message is marked Confidential on 28/01/2014 1:14:56 PM.

Hi Janet,
I hope you had a really good long weekend. And thanks for meeting with Mark and I on Friday last week. As discussed we will send over a letter requesting an extension of time for our remaining Make Good Negotiations by COB Thursday 30 January.

Please find attached the updated January 2014 make good reporting spreadsheet. We have included the details of those bores who are no longer IAA bores or part of QGC's responsibility, and those bores for which Make Good Agreements have already been executed – for completeness.

If you would like any additional information please let me know.

Thanks,
Kirrily

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From: Menzies Janet [<mailto:Janet.Menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 21 January 2014 4:35 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Subject: January make good reporting

Hi Kirrily,

As discussed, can you please update and return the January make good reporting spread sheet to me by COB 28 January 2014.

Thank you for organising the make good update meeting on Friday. I'm looking forward to hearing about QGC's progress.

Regards

Janet

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Janssen Jessica

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2014 11:20 AM
To: 'Addison, Kirrily'
Subject: RE: Request for Extension of Time for Make Good Negotiations
Attachments: QGC Make Good Extension - 19 March 2014.pdf

Good morning Kirrily

Sorry I missed your call earlier.

Please find attached a notice extending the due date for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements for 15 of the bores for which QGC Pty Ltd is responsible.

I will give you a call shortly to discuss this notice.

Kind Regards,

Jessica Janssen

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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 14 March 2014 4:00 PM
To: Carpenter Justin
Cc: Janssen Jessica; Riksen, Mark
Subject: Request for Extension of Time for Make Good Negotiations

This message is marked Confidential on 14/03/2014 4:00:00 PM.

Good Afternoon Justin and Jessica,
As per our meeting yesterday, QGC is requesting an extension of time for our Make Good negotiations.

Please find attached a letter summarising our negotiations to date, and detailing our next steps.

If you would like any additional information please let me know.

Thanks,
Kirrily

Release

Kirrily Addison
Manager Water Strategy and Communication

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19 March 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 14 March 2014 that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for 16 of these bores.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for 15 of the bores requested by QGC. An extension has not been granted for RN33435 so as to enable alternative dispute resolution processes to commence.

An Approval of Make Good Agreement Extension notice is attached. The approved date for notice. The approved date is considered a reasonable length of time to enable further make good negotiations for these bores and is consistent with extensions granted to other responsible tenure holders. Further extensions of time beyond this date may be considered if it can be demonstrated that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under this Act, the department requests that QGC continue to report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling its make good obligations on a monthly basis.

If you require any further information please contact Jessica Janssen on (07) 3330 6086 or email iessica.janssen

Yours sincerely

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Justin Carpenter
Manager – Energy Implementation
Energy Resources and Enforcement
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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Notice

Water Act 2000

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

This notice is issued by the chief executive administering the Water Act 2000 in accordance with sections 417(2)(b) and 423(2)(b) of the Water Act 2000, to advise you of the approved extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements.

QGC Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Our reference: BNE47224

Attention: Mark Riksen

Dear Mr Riksen

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

The chief executive has approved an extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and for entering into make good agreements on the bores listed below:

Bore (RN)	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment agreements
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16 April 2014

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130415

16 April 2014

Release

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Extension Request

Bore (RN)

**Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment
and Entering into Make Good Agreement**

s.73 - Non responsive information

The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for the 15 bores with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.

The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.

QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date. This will include a monthly update to the department on the progress of each make good agreement.

If you require more information, please contact Jessica Janssen on the telephone number listed below.

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19/3/14

Signature

Justin Carpenter
Delegate of the chief executive
Water Act 2000

Enquiries:

Jessica Janssen
Ph: 07 3330 6086
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Janssen Jessica

From: Menzies Janet
Sent: Friday, 7 February 2014 3:06 PM
To: Riksen, Mark; Carpenter Justin
Cc: Janssen Jessica; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: RE: QGC's Make Good Progress - request for extension of time
Attachments: Extension cover QGC_140207.pdf; QGC Extension Notice_140207.pdf

Hi Mark,

Please find attached an extension notice in response to your request below. Please note the cover letter acknowledges the approach for the two bores undergoing property acquisitions as discussed in our meeting on the 5 February 2014.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Janet

Janet Menzies
Principal Environmental Officer (Groundwater) | Energy Regulation and Implementation Unit
Environment and Natural Resource Regulation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 30 January 2014 6:56 PM
To: Carpenter Justin
Cc: Menzies Janet; Janssen Jessica; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: QGC's Make Good Progress - request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Carpenter,

With reference to our meeting 24 January 2014, QGC would like to request an extension of time to allow us to progress and complete our Make Good negotiations.

Please find attached a letter detailing our progress to date, the status of our negotiations, and our request for an extension of time.

If you would like further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Release

Mark Riksen

General Manager - Water Development

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QGC Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Our reference: Bore Assessments_QGC

Attention: Mark Riksen

Dear Mr Riksen

Re: Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

The chief executive has approved an extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and for entering into make good agreements on the bores listed below:

Bore (RN)	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment and Entering into Make Good Agreement
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33435	14 March 2014
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Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Extension Request

Bore (RN)	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment and Entering into Make Good Agreement
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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

- QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for the bores with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.
- The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.
- QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date. This will include a monthly update to the department on the progress of each make good agreement.

If you require more information, please contact Janet Menzies on the telephone number listed below.

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7/2/14

Date

Justin Carpenter
Delegate of the chief executive
Water Act 2000

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Department of
Environment and
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7 February 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 30 January that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for 19 of these bores.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the bores requested by QGC. s.73 - Non responsive information

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The new approved date for entering into make good agreements for the relevant bores is specified in the attached notice.

The department notes and acknowledges that, in the 30 January letter, QGC has committed to undertaking bore assessments to conclude make good negotiations for two bores should negotiations for the acquisitions of their corresponding properties not be completed by the end of March 2014.

To ensure that these bore assessments are conducted in a timely manner the department requests that QGC provide a project plan to demonstrate the reasonable steps that will be undertaken, if required. This project plan should detail:

- the tasks which are required prior to undertaking the bore assessments (such as procuring internal resources and giving the bore owner notice under section 415 of the *Water Act 2000*);
- the dates when these tasks will be completed; and
- any factors which may delay the completion of bore assessments (i.e. if the dates are dependent on land access agreements).

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If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Justin Carpenter

Manager – Energy Implementation

Energy Resources and Enforcement

Environmental Services and Regulation

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2013 9:36 AM
To: Menzies Janet; Janssen Jessica
Subject: FW: QGC's Make Good progress - request for extension of time
Attachments: 131213 Letter DEHP - Make Good Extension Request.pdf

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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 13 December 2013 5:53 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Riksen, Mark
Subject: QGC's Make Good progress - request for extension of time

This message is marked Confidential on 13/12/2013 5:53:17 PM.

Good Afternoon Josh,

As per our meeting 03 December 2013, QGC would like to request an extension of time for us to progress and complete our Make Good negotiations. Please find attached a letter detailing our progress to date, the status of our negotiations, and our request for an extension of time.

If you would like further details please let either myself or Mark Riksen know.

Thanks,
Kirrily

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Janssen Jessica

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Sincerely,

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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2013 12:00 PM
To: Addison, Kirrily
Cc: Riksen, Mark; Janssen Jessica; Menzies Janet
Subject: RE: QGC's Make Good progress - request for extension of time

Thanks Kirrily,

We will consider the request, and inform you of the outcome shortly.

Regards

Joshua Lean

Team Leader, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
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From: Addison, Kirrily [<mailto:Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 13 December 2013 5:53 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Riksen, Mark
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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2013 10:14 AM
To: Janssen Jessica; Simpson Shirley
Cc: Menzies Janet
Subject: FW: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe
Attachments: 20130507 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.xlsx

And this

From: Cecchi, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 May 2013 4:05 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Simpson Shirley; Riksen, Mark
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi again Josh

Following recent discussion with Mark Riksen, please see attached QGC's revised 'status update' in the required format.

Please let me know if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards
Lisa

From: Lean Josh [mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 6 May 2013 9:49 AM
To: Cecchi, Lisa; Riksen, Mark
Cc: Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Thanks Lisa

From: Cecchi, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com]
Sent: Sunday, 5 May 2013 4:17 PM
To: Lean Josh; Riksen, Mark
Cc: Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Josh

Please see attached the 'status update' requested below. As required the update is in the format as per the data request.

Hopefully everything required is included, however please let me know if anything further is needed.

Kind Regards
Lisa

From: Lean Josh [mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2013 9:53 AM
To: Riksen, Mark

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Cc: Cecchi, Lisa; Simpson Shirley

Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Mark and Lisa,

In support of this request, it would be really helpful if we are able to get a 'status update' from you on each of the bores you are responsible for. To make this as is easy possible, the data request we've done seeking information on the progress of bore assessments / make good agreements would be sufficient.

I'm happy for you to reflect your request for these extensions in the table. Just state that this request has been made on the basis of the Bore Assessment Guideline, but that the desktop assessments are complete.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

Josh

From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2013 5:45 PM

To: Lean Josh

Cc: Cecchi, Lisa

Subject: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Dear Josh,

Please see attached correspondence in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to extend the bore assessment timeframe until 30 June 2013 to allow for make good measures to be negotiated and the Outcome of Bore Assessment approved form to be completed which contemplates agreement between the bore owner and QGC on make good measurers as well as the bore no longer tapping the affected aquifer.

Kind Regards,

Mark Riksen

General Manager - Water Solutions

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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2013 9:28 AM
To: Simpson Shirley
Subject: FW: Update on QGC's Make Good status
Attachments: 130828 Letter DEHP - QGC Make Good Status.pdf; 130828 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.pdf

I'll leave you to file etc

From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2013 5:59 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Menzies Janet; Simpson Shirley; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: Update on QGC's Make Good status

This message is marked Confidential on 28/08/2013 5:58:56 PM.

Dear Josh,

Please find enclosed QGC's update on Make Good.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can clarify the attached.

Kind regards,

Mark Riksen
General Manager - Water Development

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28 August 2013

Chief Executive
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Lean

QGC'S MAKE GOOD STATUS UPDATE

Please find enclosed QGC's Make Good status update for Make Good negotiations with bore owners identified as lying within the Immediately Impacted Area.

QGC is pleased with the progress over the last four weeks, and would like to highlight the following accomplishments:

- A total of three Make Good Agreements have been executed;
- Make Good Agreements are in the final stage with landholders' solicitors;
- Bore assessments previously identified as bores within the Immediately Impacted Area, have now been assessed by QGC as bores not completed in the Walloon Coal Measures and are not likely to suffer impairment due to gas extraction activities before 2016. We believe these bores should not be subject a Make Good agreement at this stage. These assessments are being reviewed by DNRM; and
- To date, we have no indication that any bore assessments will be required to progress or complete Make Good negotiations.

Lastly, we are developing the bore decommissioning protocol and schedule for these impacted water bores.

I look forward to continuing to update you on our progress.

Yours faithfully

Sch 4 - Signature

Mark Riksen
General Manager, Water Development

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Janssen Jessica

From: Simpson Shirley
Sent: Tuesday, 11 June 2013 4:14 PM
To: 'Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com'
Cc: Menzies Janet; Lean Josh
Subject: FW: Data request- bore assessments and make good agreements
Attachments: Copy of 20130507 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.xlsx

Good afternoon Lisa

Thank you for submitting make good/bore assessment status updates to the department in May.

To ensure the department has the most up to date information, please update the attached spreadsheet by **C.O.B Friday 28 June 2013**? Please highlight any changes in yellow.

If you have any issues with this, please give me a call.

Kind regards

Shirley

Shirley Simpson

Project Officer
Energy Regulation and Enforcement Services
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Friday, 10 May 2013 10:05 AM
To: Cecchi, Lisa; Riksen, Mark
Cc: Simpson Shirley; Menzies Janet; Janssen Jessica
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe
Attachments: QGC Extension approval 130510.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Mark and Lisa,

Attached is correspondence (including extension notice) relating to QGCs bore assessments under the Surat UWIR.

Cheers

Josh

Joshua Lean | Team Leader | Energy Regulation and Implementation | Department of Environment and Heritage Protection | Web: www.ehp.qld.gov.au | Ph: (07) 3330 5901

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Kind Regards
Lisa

From: Lean Josh [<mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2013 9:53 AM
To: Riksen, Mark
Cc: Cecchi, Lisa; Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Mark and Lisa,

In support of this request, it would be really helpful if we are able to get a 'status update' from you on each of the bores you are responsible for. To make this as is easy possible, the data request we've done seeking information on the progress of bore assessments / make good agreements would be sufficient.

I'm happy for you to reflect your request for these extensions in the table. Just state that this request has been made on the basis of the Bore Assessment Guideline, but that the desktop assessments are complete.

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Happy to discuss.

Cheers

Josh

From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2013 5:45 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Cecchi, Lisa
Subject: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Dear Josh,

Please see attached correspondence in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to extend the bore assessment timeframe until 30 June 2013 to allow for make good measures to be negotiated and the Outcome of Bore Assessment approved form to be completed which contemplates agreement between the bore owner and QGC on make good measures as well as the bore no longer tapping the affected aquifer.

Kind Regards,

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10 May 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the immediately affected area bores that QGC is responsible for under the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area. The approved dates for undertaking these bore assessments and make good agreements are outlined in the attached notice.

QGC has undertaken 'preliminary bore assessments' for each bore. As outlined in the *Bore Assessment Guideline*, where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement, QGC is required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore. It is important that QGC fully account for these responsibilities in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies

Yours sincerely,

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Notice

Water Act 2000

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

This notice is issued by the chief executive administering the Water Act 2000 in accordance with sections 417(2)(b) and 423(2)(b) of the Water Act 2000, to advise you of the approved extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements.

QGC Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Our reference: Bore Assessments QGC

Attention: Mark Riksen

Dear Mr Riksen

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

The chief executive has approved an extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and for entering into make good agreements on the bores listed below:

Bore (RN)	Tenure	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment and Entering into Make Good Agreement
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Approval of Bore Assessment Extension Request

Bore (RN)	Tenure	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment d E
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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

QGC has undertaken a preliminary bore assessment and determined that all bores have an impaired capacity.

QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.

The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.

In accordance with EHP's *Bore Assessment Guideline*, where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement following a preliminary bore assessment, QGC will be required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore and enter into a make good agreement by the approved extension date.

QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date.

If you require more information, please contact Janet Menzies on the telephone number listed below.

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Josh Lean
Delegate of the chief executive
Water Act 2000

Enquiries:
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Email: janet.menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au

Janssen Jessica

From: Menzies Janet
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2013 4:29 PM
To: Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com
Cc: Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com; Lean Josh; Janssen Jessica
Subject: QGC IAA Bores
Attachments: QGC Extension Approval - 17 October 2013.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Action Required

Hi Mark,

Please find attached a notice extending the due date for bore assessments and make good agreements. Please note EHP will be in contact over the coming weeks regarding the outcomes of the bore investigations conducted by DNRM.

If you wish to discuss this extension notice further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Janet

Janet Menzies
Principal Environmental Officer (Groundwater)
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17 October 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements for bores that QGC Pty Ltd (QGC) is responsible for.

The department has reviewed the data and information provided and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for these bores. The approved date for undertaking these bore assessments and make good agreements is outlined in the attached notice.

It is acknowledged that the status of bores is currently under review with respect to whether they are immediately affected water bores. On this basis, the approved date for these bores has been extended. The outcome of this review will be provided to QGC by the department within this extension period.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under the Water Act, QGC must report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling their make good obligations on a monthly basis.

If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies

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Attention: Mark Riksen

Dear Mr Riksen

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

The chief executive has approved an extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and for entering into make good agreements on the bores listed below:

Bore (RN)	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment
33435	30 November 2013

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Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Extension Request

Bore (RN)

**Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment
and Entering into Make Good Agreement**

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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

QGC has undertaken a review of bore locations and source aquifers against field observations.

QGC are progressing the negotiation of make good agreements for bores with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.

QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for bores with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.

The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.

The status of the remaining bores is currently being reviewed by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date. This will include a monthly update to the department on the progress of each make good agreement.

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Extension Request

If you require more information, please contact Janet Menzies on the telephone number listed below.

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Janssen Jessica

From: Addison, Kirrily <Kirrily.Addison@bg-group.com>
Sent: Friday, 14 March 2014 4:00 PM
To: Carpenter Justin
Cc: Janssen Jessica; Riksen, Mark
Subject: Request for Extension of Time for Make Good Negotiations
Attachments: 20140314 Letter DEHP re EOT for Make Good.pdf

This message is marked Confidential on 14/03/2014 4:00:00 PM.

Good Afternoon Justin and Jessica,
As per our meeting yesterday, QGC is requesting an extension of time for our Make Good negotiations.

Please find attached a letter summarising our negotiations to date, and detailing our next steps.

If you would like any additional information please let me know.

Thanks,
Kirrily

Kirrily Addison
Manager Water Strategy and Communication

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From: Riksen, Mark <Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2013 4:57 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley; Cecchi, Lisa; Addison, Kirrily
Subject: Follow up on QGC's request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations
Attachments: 130718 Make Good - Project Management v3.pptx

This message is marked Confidential on 18/07/2013 4:57:13 PM.

Dear Josh,

Good afternoon. First things first; we are pleased to announce that QGC has executed its first Make Good agreement! The Outcome of Bore Assessment will be submitted to the Department by the end of this week in the approved form.

With reference to our request for extension of time for make good, and our subsequent discussions, please find enclosed QGC's project management approach to Make Good. We will provide you with regular updates on progress and are willing to provide ad-hoc updates.

Recognising that it is now the middle of July, I would like to request for an extension to 30 September 2013 to negotiate and execute the make good agreements for the IAA bores to maintain existing momentum and facilitate continued progress of negotiations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can clarify the project management report and/or the request.

Kind regards,

Mark Riksen
General Manager - Water Solutions

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Janssen Jessica

From: Cecchi, Lisa <Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com>
Sent: Friday, 28 June 2013 7:24 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Riksen, Mark; Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley
Subject: Request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations
Attachments: 20130628 ltr to DEHP re Make Good EOT.pdf; 20130628 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.xlsx

This message is marked Confidential on 28/06/2013 7:23:38 PM.

Dear Josh

Please see attached correspondence from Mark Riksen in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to further extend the bore assessment and make good agreement timeframe until 31 August 2013 to allow for continued progress in negotiating make good measures.

Please also find attached the updated tracking spread sheet outlining QGC's progress for the end of May and June.

Kind Regards
Lisa

Lisa Cecchi
North Area Asset Manager

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28 June 2013

Chief Executive
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Joshua

**BORE ASSESSMENT OF IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED AREA BORES UNDER THE UNDERGROUND WATER
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SURAT CUMULATIVE MANAGEMENT AREA**

Thank you for your letter of 10 May advising your Department's approval of an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the immediately affected area bores that QGC is the current responsible tenure holder for under the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area.

Over the past two months, QGC has continued to progress make good negotiations with bore owners, some of which have been progressed with individual bore owners and other that have been progressed through bore owner's legal representation.

A number of ongoing negotiations have progressed bore owners and Attachment A provides an update of the planned status of these discussions up to 30 June.

QGC has undertaken 'preliminary bore assessments' as outlined in the *Bore Assessment Guideline* and acknowledges that where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement, QGC is required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore. It is important that QGC fully account for these responsibilities in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

QGC has continued to proactively work with bore owners meet to progress negotiations in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

QGC has also met with representatives of the Coal Seam Gas Compliancy Unit (CSGCU) in Toowoomba as well provided regular updates on progress of make good negotiations to representative of the CSGCU.

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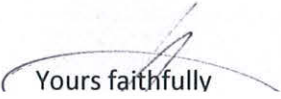
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Positive dialogue has been occurring between bore owners and QGC staff in relation to the findings of the bore assessment to determine if the IAA bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity in addition to the proposed make good measures. Although progress continues to be made, the time taken to progress negotiations is taking long than anticipated for a number of reasons such as landholder availability and appropriate consideration of positions put forward by bore owner's legal representatives.

To maintain existing momentum and facilitate continued progress of negotiations, QGC seeks agreement from the Chief Executive to further extend the time designated to negotiate and execute the make good agreements for the IAA bores to 31 August 2013. QGC will continue to update your Department of progress. For those bores still outstanding by the end of August, we will outline a strategy to obtain agreement with any bore owners yet to enter make good agreements.

This request for a further extension is made in recognition of the current positive engagement occurring between QGC staff and landholders in relation to the bore assessments and the subsequent determination of appropriate make good measures.

Once make good agreements have been executed, QGC will provide notice to DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment in the approved form, as required by section 419 of the *Water Act 2000*.


Yours faithfully

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 Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions

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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2013 10:12 AM
To: Menzies Janet
Cc: Simpson Shirley; Janssen Jessica
Subject: FW: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe
Attachments: 130430 Request for Extension.pdf

From: Riksen, Mark [mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2013 5:45 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Cecchi, Lisa
Subject: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Dear Josh,

Please see attached correspondence in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to extend the bore assessment timeframe until 30 June 2013 to allow for make good measures to be negotiated and the Outcome of Bore Assessment approved form to be completed which contemplates agreement between the bore owner and QGC on make good measures as well as the bore no longer tapping the affected aquifer.

Kind Regards,

Mark Riksen
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30 April 2013



Chief Executive
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
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Dear Joshua

**BORE ASSESSMENT OF IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED AREA BORES UNDER THE UNDERGROUND WATER
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SURAT CUMULATIVE MANAGEMENT AREA**

As you are aware, QGC has been proactively working with landholders to meet our make good obligations under the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act). In particular, we have had ongoing engagement with all of our landholders who own water bores within the Immediately Affected Area (IAA) as determined by the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area (UWIR), effective 1 December 2012. QGC is the current responsible tenure holder for IAA bores

Our engagement with landholders commenced before the finalisation of the UWIR and I am pleased to report that from our point of view it has been progressing well. Positive dialogue has been occurring between landholders and QGC staff in relation to the findings of the bore assessment to determine if the IAA bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity in addition to the proposed make good measures.

QGC welcomed the release of the *Coal Seam Gas Bore Assessment Guideline* (the guideline) by your department as it is consistent with the approach QGC has taken to undertake the required bore assessments. In particular, QGC has used the information collected during the baseline assessment, in conjunction with the groundwater impact predictions of the UWIR to determine whether a bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity, outlined by Step 1 - Preliminary Assessment of the bore assessment guideline.

The guideline further states this approach to undertaking bore assessments will only be considered sufficient where the bore owner agrees to the make good measures and the make good measures will result in the bore no longer tapping an affected aquifer.

It is understood the ability for QGC to give notice to the Chief Executive of DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment under section 419 of the Water Act is linked to providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate the bore assessment requirements have been fulfilled.

To facilitate providing such evidence, QGC seeks agreement from the Chief Executive to extend the time designated to undertake the bore assessments for the IAA bores to 30 June 2013. This date is requested to recognise QGC is using best endeavours to negotiate make good measures and enter make good agreements with the IAA landholders that give effect to the findings of the bore assessment.

This request for agreement is made in support of the current positive engagement occurring between QGC staff and landholders in relation to the bore assessments and the subsequent determination of appropriate make good measures. It is expected this additional time period will result in QGC providing notice to DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment in the approved form, as required by the Water Act at the same time the make good agreements are entered into.

I look forward to hearing from you soon in relation to your approval of the revised time period to undertake the bore assessment for each of QGC's IAA bores.

Yours faithfully

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Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions

Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2013 10:14 AM
To: Janssen Jessica; Simpson Shirley
Cc: Menzies Janet
Subject: FW: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe
Attachments: 20130507 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.xlsx

And this

From: Cecchi, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 May 2013 4:05 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Simpson Shirley; Riksen, Mark
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi again Josh

Following recent discussion with Mark Riksen, please see attached QGC's revised 'status update' in the required format.

Please let me know if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards
Lisa

From: Lean Josh [mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 6 May 2013 9:49 AM
To: Cecchi, Lisa; Riksen, Mark
Cc: Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Thanks Lisa

From: Cecchi, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com]
Sent: Sunday, 5 May 2013 4:17 PM
To: Lean Josh; Riksen, Mark
Cc: Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Josh

Please see attached the 'status update' requested below. As required the update is in the format as per the data request.

Hopefully everything required is included, however please let me know if anything further is needed.

Kind Regards
Lisa

From: Lean Josh [mailto:Josh.Lean@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2013 9:53 AM
To: Riksen, Mark

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Cc: Cecchi, Lisa; Simpson Shirley

Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Mark and Lisa,

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Happy to discuss.

Cheers

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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2013 10:13 AM
To: Simpson Shirley; Janssen Jessica
Cc: Menzies Janet
Subject: FW: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Can you please file this

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2013 9:53 AM
To: 'Riksen, Mark'
Cc: Cecchi, Lisa; Simpson Shirley
Subject: RE: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Hi Mark and Lisa,

In support of this request, it would be really helpful if we are able to get a 'status update' from you on each of the bores you are responsible for. To make this as is easy possible, the data request we've done seeking information on the progress of bore assessments / make good agreements would be sufficient.

I'm happy for you to reflect your request for these extensions in the table. Just state that this request has been made on the basis of the Bore Assessment Guideline, but that the desktop assessments are complete.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

Josh

From: Riksen, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2013 5:45 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Cecchi, Lisa
Subject: Request for extension of bore assessment timeframe

Dear Josh,

Please see attached correspondence in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to extend the bore assessment timeframe until 30 June 2013 to allow for make good measures to be negotiated and the Outcome of Bore Assessment approved form to be completed which contemplates agreement between the bore owner and QGC on make good measurers as well as the bore no longer tapping the affected aquifer.

Kind Regards,

Mark Riksen
General Manager - Water Solutions

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Janssen Jessica

From: Janssen Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2013 3:06 PM
To: Mark.Riksen@bg-group.com
Subject: QGC - Source Aquifer Status
Attachments: QGC - Source Aquifer Status - 20 Nov 2013

Good afternoon Mark

Please find attached a letter advising the source aquifer status for several bores located on QGC tenure within the Surat cumulative management area.

Please note that a hard copy of this letter will also be posted.

Kind Regards,

Jessica Janssen

Project Officer, Energy Regulation and Implementation
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20 November 2013

Mark Riksen
QGC Pty Ltd
Level 18, 69 Ann Street
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Dear Mr Riksen

Recently the Department of Natural Resources and Mines conducted source aquifer investigations for several bores located on QGC tenure within the Surat cumulative management area. The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection has considered these investigations and advises QGC of the source aquifer status for these bores in the table below.

Bore (Registered Number)
33435

Source Aquifer Status
Confirmed as sourcing water from an

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Consequently QGC is required to comply with make good obligations under section 410 of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) for those bores confirmed to source water from an IAA.

For bores that were confirmed as not sourcing water from an IAA, QGC is not required to take any further action to comply with make good obligations for these bores at this time. In future QGC may be required to comply with make good obligations for these bores if directed to undertake a bore assessment under section 418 of the Water Act, or if a future

underground water impact report were to identify that the relevant source aquifer was an

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If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email

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Josh Lean
Team Leader – Energy Implementation
Energy Resources and Enforcement Services
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Janssen Jessica

From: Lean Josh
Sent: Monday, 1 July 2013 8:53 AM
To: Simpson Shirley; Menzies Janet
Subject: FW: Request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations
Attachments: 20130628 ltr to DEHP re Make Good EOT.pdf; 20130628 QGC Make Good Status Update for DEHP.xlsx

Please consider in the context of previous correspondence with them...

Cheers

josh

From: Cecchi, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Cecchi@bg-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 28 June 2013 7:24 PM
To: Lean Josh
Cc: Riksen, Mark; Heiner Ian; Simpson Shirley
Subject: Request for extension of time for make good agreement negotiations

This message is marked Confidential on 28/06/2013 7:23:38 PM.

Dear Josh

Please see attached correspondence from Mark Riksen in relation to QGC's request to the Chief Executive to further extend the bore assessment and make good agreement timeframe until 31 August 2013 to allow for continued progress in negotiating make good measures.

Please also find attached the updated tracking spread sheet outlining QGC's progress for the end of May and June.

Kind Regards
Lisa

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28 June 2013

Chief Executive
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Joshua

**BORE ASSESSMENT OF IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED AREA BORES UNDER THE UNDERGROUND WATER
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SURAT CUMULATIVE MANAGEMENT AREA**

Thank you for your letter of 10 May advising your Department's approval of an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the immediately affected area bores that QGC is the current responsible tenure holder for under the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area.

Over the past two months, QGC has continued to progress make good negotiations with bore owners, some of which have been progressed with individual bore owners and other that have been progressed through bore owner's legal representation.

A number of ongoing negotiations have progressed bore owners and Attachment A provides an update of the planned status of these discussions up to 30 June.

QGC has undertaken 'preliminary bore assessments' as outlined in the *Bore Assessment Guideline* and acknowledges that where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement, QGC is required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore. It is important that QGC fully account for these responsibilities in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

QGC has continued to proactively work with bore owners meet to progress negotiations in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

QGC has also met with representatives of the Coal Seam Gas Compliancy Unit (CSGCU) in Toowoomba as well provided regular updates on progress of make good negotiations to representative of the CSGCU.

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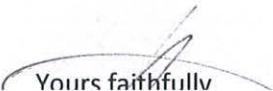
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Positive dialogue has been occurring between bore owners and QGC staff in relation to the findings of the bore assessment to determine if the IAA bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity in addition to the proposed make good measures. Although progress continues to be made, the time taken to progress negotiations is taking long than anticipated for a number of reasons such as landholder availability and appropriate consideration of positions put forward by bore owner's legal representatives.

To maintain existing momentum and facilitate continued progress of negotiations, QGC seeks agreement from the Chief Executive to further extend the time designated to negotiate and execute the make good agreements for the IAA bores to 31 August 2013. QGC will continue to update your Department of progress. For those bores still outstanding by the end of August, we will outline a strategy to obtain agreement with any bore owners yet to enter make good agreements.

This request for a further extension is made in recognition of the current positive engagement occurring between QGC staff and landholders in relation to the bore assessments and the subsequent determination of appropriate make good measures.

Once make good agreements have been executed, QGC will provide notice to DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment in the approved form, as required by section 419 of the *Water Act 2000*.



Yours faithfully

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Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions

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Department of
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7 February 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 30 January that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for these bores.

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The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the bores requested by QGC.

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The new approved date for entering into make good agreements for the relevant bores is specified in the attached notice.

The department notes and acknowledges that, in the 30 January letter, QGC has committed to undertaking bore assessments to conclude make good negotiations for bores should negotiations for the acquisitions of their corresponding properties not be completed by the end of March 2014.

To ensure that these bore assessments are conducted in a timely manner the department requests that QGC provide a project plan to demonstrate the reasonable steps that will be undertaken, if required. This project plan should detail:

- the tasks which are required prior to undertaking the bore assessments (such as procuring internal resources and giving the bore owner notice under section 415 of the *Water Act 2000*);
- the dates when these tasks will be completed; and
- any factors which may delay the completion of bore assessments (i.e. if the dates are dependent on land access agreements).

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The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under this Act, the department requests that QGC continue to report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling its make good obligations on a monthly basis.

If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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7 February 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
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Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 30 January that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for of these bores.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for of the bores requested by QGC.

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The new approved date for entering into make good agreements for the relevant bores is specified in the attached notice.

The department notes and acknowledges that, in the 30 January letter, QGC has committed to undertaking bore assessments to conclude make good negotiations for bores should negotiations for the acquisitions of their corresponding properties not be completed by the end of March 2014.

To ensure that these bore assessments are conducted in a timely manner the department requests that QGC provide a project plan to demonstrate the reasonable steps that will be undertaken, if required. This project plan should detail:

- the tasks which are required prior to undertaking the bore assessments (such as procuring internal resources and giving the bore owner notice under section 415 of the *Water Act 2000*);
- the dates when these tasks will be completed; and
- any factors which may delay the completion of bore assessments (i.e. if the dates are dependent on land access agreements).

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The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under this Act, the department requests that QGC continue to report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling its make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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19 March 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 14 March 2014 that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for of these bores.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for the bores requested by QGC. An extension has not been granted for RN33435 so as to enable alternative dispute resolution processes to commence.

An Approval of Make Good Agreement Extension notice is attached. The approved date for entering into make good agreements for the remaining bores is specified in the attached notice. The approved date is considered a reasonable length of time to enable further make good negotiations for these bores and is consistent with extensions granted to other responsible tenure holders. Further extensions of time beyond this date may be considered if it can be demonstrated that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under this Act, the department requests that QGC continue to report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling its make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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Yours sincerely

Justin Carpenter
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18 December 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for 19 bores that QGC has responsibility.

The department has reviewed the data and information provided and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores. The approved date for entering into make good agreements is outlined in the attached notice.

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s.73 - Non responsive information The department requests that QGC provide further information on QGC's efforts to progress make good negotiations since the update provided to EHP on 28 August 2013. The information must include dates and a brief description of:

- relevant correspondence between QGC and the landholder/landholder representatives including any efforts made which did not result in contact with the other party; and
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This information must be submitted to the department by **COB 9 January 2014**.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under the Water Act, QGC must report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling their make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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Yours sincerely

Josh Lean

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4 February 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for bores that QGC has responsibility.

The department has reviewed the data and information provided and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for bores. The approved date for entering into make good agreements is outlined in the attached notice.

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The department acknowledges that QGC has committed to conducting complete bore assessments to conclude make good negotiations for bores should negotiations for the acquisitions of their corresponding properties not be completed by the end of March 2014.

To ensure that these bore assessments are conducted in a timely manner should they be required, the department requests that QGC provide a project plan to demonstrate that reasonable steps will be undertaken to ensure that the bore assessments will be conducted in 30 April 2014. This project plan should detail:

- the tasks which are required prior to undertaking the bore assessments (such as procuring internal resources and giving the bore owner notice under section 415 of the *Water Act 2000*);
- the dates when these tasks will be completed; and
- any factors which may delay the completion of bore assessments (i.e. if the dates are dependent on land access agreements).

This information must be submitted to the department by **COB 28 February 2014**.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under the Water Act, QGC must report the progress (including

any impediments) on fulfilling their make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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Meeting with OGC

5/2/14

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Injection trial

Monitoring points

Atten injection water release.

Stage 2 a 3 → Next version

Replenishment clause of RR RP Bill

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Challenges.

①. Drilling boxes in overburdened aquifer.

Reasonable measures.

Regulation

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* Annual review

* Send for email.

Monitoring points - 2 at standing

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38, 2, 14

Meeting with QCC

Preparation

- Case sch4p4(7)(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs acquired
- They used the preliminary assessment in all but 1 case
- Last meeting with QCC
 - other steps with property acquisition
 - ∴ property plan

End of Week

all egg in acquisition basket?

- * Getting project plan.
 - have a notice

- * Some problems with reporting completion

- * want to know more about property acquisitions

Monthly reporting is linked to the extension notice

Annual Review

Base assessment

RAs. Base Notice & predicted impacts

~~QCC~~ OWNER

⊕ QCC doesn't do baseline assessment.

style committed to doing the baselines

come back

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Items for meeting with QGC (5/2/14)

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Mutiny update on male god.
→ extensions & accuracy.

QGI's annual report. - implications.

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Make Good – Project Management

18 July 2013



Release

Industry categorisation for Make Good

Predicted impacted bores per aquifer (as per UWIR)

Bore Status	IAA				LAA			
	APLNG	Arrow	QGC	Santos	APLNG	Arrow	QGC	Santos

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Make Good Project Management - July

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Project Management:

- 1. Resolve uncertainty**
 - Mutually agree the make good approach
- 2. Conclude agreements**
 - Use best endeavours to finalise Make Good Agreements
 - Advise CSG CU if there is no contact for more than 4 weeks
 - Advise CSG CU if negotiations reach a deadlock
- 3. Monthly updates to the department**
- 4. Complaints to be addressed within 10 business days**

Make Good Project Management -July



Make Good Approach

Value of the property

Negotiation challenge

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1 August 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
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Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for bore owners that QGC has responsibility. The approved dates for undertaking these bore assessments and make good agreements are outlined in the attached notice.

QGC has undertaken 'preliminary bore assessments' for each bore. As outlined in the *Bore Assessment Guideline*, where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement, QGC is required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore.

As per correspondence on 31 July 2013, EHP expects that QGC will undertake full field bore assessments where:

- make good agreements have not been completed by 30 September 2013, and
- the findings of a field bore assessment are deemed to be a pre-requisite to execute a make good agreement.

In determining the above, EHP will consult with the CSG Compliance Unit, and where necessary, the affected bore owners.

If you require any further information please contact Shirley Simpson on (07) 3330 6294 or email shirley.simpson@ehp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Josh Lean

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10 May 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for sites/businesses/commercial/professional/financial immediately affected area bores that QGC is responsible for under the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area. The approved dates for undertaking these bore assessments and make good agreements are outlined in the attached notice.

QGC has undertaken 'preliminary bore assessments' for each bore. As outlined in the *Bore Assessment Guideline*, where bore owners do not agree to the terms of a make good agreement, QGC is required to carry out a full field assessment on each bore. It is important that QGC fully account for these responsibilities in seeking to meet the extension date for the bore assessments and make good agreements.

If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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17 October 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements for [redacted] bores that QGC Pty Ltd (QGC) is responsible.
sch4p4(7)(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

The department has reviewed the data and information provided and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for these bores. The approved date for undertaking these bore assessments and make good agreements is outlined in the attached notice.

It is acknowledged that the status of [redacted] bores is currently under review with respect to whether they are immediately affected water bores. On this basis, the approved date for these [redacted] bores has been extended. The outcome of this review will be provided to QGC by the department within this extension period.
sch4p4(7)(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under the Water Act, QGC must report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling their make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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Notice

Water Act 2000

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request

This notice is issued by the chief executive administering the Water Act 2000 in accordance with sections 417(2)(b) and 423(2)(b) of the Water Act 2000, to advise you of the approved extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and entering into make good agreements.

QGC Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3107
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Our reference: Bore Assessments_QGC

Attention: Mark Riksen

Dear Mr Riksen

Re: **Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Agreement Extension Request**

The chief executive has approved an extension to the date for undertaking bore assessments and for entering into make good agreements on the bores listed below:

Bore (RN)	Approved Date for Undertaking Bore Assessment and Entering into Make Good Agreement
33435	30 November 2013

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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

- QGC has undertaken a review of bore locations and source aquifers against field observations.
- QGC are progressing the negotiation of make good agreements for commercial bore professional/financial affairs
- QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for commercial bore professional/financial affairs presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.
- The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.
- The status of the remaining 2 bores is currently being reviewed by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.
- QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date. This will include a monthly update to the department on the progress of each make good agreement.

Approval of Bore Assessment and Make Good Extension Request

If you require more information, please contact Janet Menzies on the telephone number listed below.

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Date

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Department of
Environment and
Heritage Protection

18 December 2013

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for 19 bores that QGC has responsibility.

The department has reviewed the data and information provided and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores. The approved date for entering into make good agreements is outlined in the attached notice.

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The department requests that QGC provide further information on QGC's efforts to progress make good negotiations since the update provided to EHP on 28 August 2013. The information must include dates and a brief description of:

- relevant correspondence between QGC and the landholder/landholder representatives including any efforts made which did not result in contact with the other party; and
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This information must be submitted to the department by **COB 9 January 2014**.

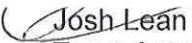
The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act) is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under the Water Act, QGC must report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling their make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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If you require any further information please contact Janet Menzies on (07) 3330 5930 or email janet.menzies@ehp.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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 Josh Lean

Team Leader – Energy Implementation

Energy Resources and Enforcement

Environment and Natural Resource Regulation

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Notice

Water Act 2000

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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

- QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for the bores with either an approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.
- The finalisation of a make good agreement will confirm that a landholder has accepted the preliminary bore assessment approach and therefore the notice of the outcome of bore assessment can be submitted.
- QGC will be required to fully account for their responsibilities to undertake bore assessments and enter into make good agreements for each bore when seeking to meet the approved extension date. This will include a monthly update to the department on the progress of each make good agreement.

If you require more information, please contact Janet Menzies on the telephone number listed below.

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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

- QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements with landholders with a make good approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.
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The chief executive has decided to grant this extension based on the following:

- QGC has progressed to negotiating make good agreements for the community bore with a financial approach presented to a landholder or a make good agreement offered for landholder consideration.
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Department of
Environment and
Heritage Protection

19 March 2014

QGC Pty Ltd
Attention: Mr Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions
GPO Box 3109
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Riksen

I am writing in reply to your letter of 14 March 2014 that provided an update on QGC's progress in fulfilling its make good responsibilities for bores in the immediately affected area (IAA) of the Surat Underground Water Impact Report ("the UWIR") and requesting an extension of time to undertake this work for some of these bores.

sch 44 (1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has reviewed the data and information provided by QGC and is satisfied that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The department has approved an extension to the dates for undertaking bore assessments and make good agreements for commercial bores requested by QGC.

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An Approval of Make Good Agreement Extension notice is attached. The approved date for entering into make good agreements for commercial bores is provided in the attached notice. The approved date is considered a reasonable length of time to enable further make good negotiations for these bores and is consistent with extensions granted to other responsible tenure holders. Further extensions of time beyond this date may be considered if it can be demonstrated that QGC has made reasonable efforts to enter into make good agreements for these bores.

The obligation to enter into make good agreements under section 423(2)(b) of the *Water Act 2000* is key requirement of the underground water framework. To ensure QGC meets its requirements under this Act, the department requests that QGC continue to report the progress (including any impediments) on fulfilling its make good obligations on a monthly basis.

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Yours sincerely

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Justin Carpenter
Manager – Energy Implementation
Energy Resources and Enforcement
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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28 August 2013



Chief Executive
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Lean

QGC'S MAKE GOOD STATUS UPDATE

Please find enclosed QGC's Make Good status update for Make Good negotiations with bore owners identified as lying within the Immediately Impacted Area.

QGC is pleased with the progress over the last four weeks, and would like to highlight the following accomplishments:

- A total of three Make Good Agreements have been executed;
- Six Make Good Agreements are in the final stage with landholders' solicitors;
- Seven bores, previously identified as bores within the Immediately Impacted Area, have now been assessed by QGC as bores not completed in the Walloon Coal Measures and are not likely to suffer impairment due to gas extraction activities before 2016. We believe these bores should not be subject a Make Good agreement at this stage. These assessments are being reviewed by DNRM; and
- To date, we have no indication that any bore assessments will be required to progress or complete Make Good negotiations.

Lastly, we are developing the bore decommissioning protocol and schedule for these impacted water bores.

I look forward to continuing to update you on our progress.

Yours faithfully

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Mark Riksen
General Manager, Water Development

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30 April 2013



Chief Executive
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Attention: Mr Joshua Lean
Manager, Energy Regulation and Implementation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
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Dear Joshua

**BORE ASSESSMENT OF IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED AREA BORES UNDER THE UNDERGROUND WATER
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SURAT CUMULATIVE MANAGEMENT AREA**

As you are aware, QGC has been proactively working with landholders to meet our make good obligations under the *Water Act 2000* (Water Act). In particular, we have had ongoing engagement with all of our landholders who own water bores within the Immediately Affected Area (IAA) as determined by the Underground Water Impact Report for the Surat Cumulative Management Area (UWIR), effective 1 December 2012. QGC is the current responsible tenure holder for IAA bores held by different landholders.

Our engagement with landholders commenced before the finalisation of the UWIR and I am pleased to report that from our point of view it has been progressing well. Positive dialogue has been occurring between landholders and QGC staff in relation to the findings of the bore assessment to determine if the IAA bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity in addition to the proposed make good measures.

QGC welcomed the release of the *Coal Seam Gas Bore Assessment Guideline* (the guideline) by your department as it is consistent with the approach QGC has taken to undertake the required bore assessments. In particular, QGC has used the information collected during the baseline assessment, in conjunction with the groundwater impact predictions of the UWIR to determine whether a bore has or is likely to start having an impaired capacity, outlined by Step 1 - Preliminary Assessment of the bore assessment guideline.

The guideline further states this approach to undertaking bore assessments will only be considered sufficient where the bore owner agrees to the make good measures and the make good measures will result in the bore no longer tapping an affected aquifer.

It is understood the ability for QGC to give notice to the Chief Executive of DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment under section 419 of the Water Act is linked to providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate the bore assessment requirements have been fulfilled.

To facilitate providing such evidence, QGC seeks agreement from the Chief Executive to extend the time designated to undertake the bore assessments for the IAA bores to 30 June 2013. This date is requested to recognise QGC is using best endeavours to negotiate make good measures and enter make good agreements with the IAA landholders that give effect to the findings of the bore assessment.

This request for agreement is made in support of the current positive engagement occurring between QGC staff and landholders in relation to the bore assessments and the subsequent determination of appropriate make good measures. It is expected this additional time period will result in QGC providing notice to DEHP of the Outcome of Bore Assessment in the approved form, as required by the Water Act at the same time the make good agreements are entered into.

I look forward to hearing from you soon in relation to your approval of the revised time period to undertake the bore assessment for each of QGC's IAA bores.

Yours faithfully

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Mark Riksen
General Manager Water Solutions