



4 February 2010

The Hon. Pam Allan
Chair
Bulga Community Consultation Committee

email: pamdallan@gmail.com

Dear Pam,

Re: Hunter Gas Project - Exploration Core Hole Program, Spring Mountain

I am writing regarding our proposed exploration drilling program at the Spring Mountain vineyard. This letter has also been copied to the members of the BCCC as promised at the February meeting earlier in the week.

The Department of Industry & Investment, Minerals has now assessed and approved the application (attached) subject to the work being carried out in accordance with the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and our two further letters providing supporting information.

AGL intends to begin site preparation work at the Monkey Place 4 exploration core hole located on the Spring Mountain vineyard, at 1 Oakley Lane, Broke from Tuesday, 9 February 2010 during normal daytime hours.

Provided there are no delays due to weather or current drilling activities elsewhere, we expect to **start core drilling on site from Monday, 15 February 2010**. Drilling work is expected to continue for approximately 5 weeks, depending on hole depth and weather conditions. Hours of drilling operations will be from 7am until 6pm, 7 days a week with no work to be carried out on public holidays.

Approval has also been given for core hole assessment activities to be undertaken in the site office only, to complete gas testing on the core samples 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A similar letter has been written to advise other neighbours, Singleton Council and the Bulga Community Consultation Committee members (BCCC) about the activity.

Please contact either John Darr on 0437 173 277 or myself on (02) 9921 2617 or 0439 214 885 if you have any issues, queries or if you would like further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Siobhan Barry'.

Siobhan Barry
Land & Approvals Manager

cc. Members of the BCCC – via email.

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