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Steve O'Donoghue  
Director, Resource Assessments  
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Dear Mr O'Donoghue

I refer to condition B19 of the Narrabri Gas Project development consent (SSD-6546) requiring Santos to establish a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory Group (GHGEAG) for the project to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary.

In accordance with condition B19, the GHGEAG must be established in consultation with EES and EPA, and comprise greenhouse gas experts whose appointments have been approved by the Planning Secretary, including representatives from:

- i. government including EES and EPA (if available); and
- ii. independent experts from the scientific community (at least 2 representatives).

Santos has received nominations from 3 independent experts from the scientific community, being Professor Andrew Garnett, [redacted] and Mr Stuart Day. Santos has consulted with the EPA on the suitability of these nominees. The EPA has advised that all nominees have suitable experience to be appointed to the GHGEAG. The EPA consulted with Mr Matt Riley from EES in providing this advice.

The EPA has also advised that it will not be available to participate on the GHGEAG.

Santos requests that DPIE appoint two of the potential nominees to the GHGEAG. We also request that DPIE confirm directly with EES whether it intends to participate on the GHGEAG.

Attached to this letter is:

- CVs for Professor Andrew Garnett, [redacted] and Mr Stuart Day
- Letter from the EPA advising of suitability of the above nominees
- Email from the EPA confirming consultation with EES.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me on [redacted].

Yours sincerely

Cassie Hay  
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