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Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd

20/5/2024

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**Subject: Narrabri Gas – Rehabilitation Management Plan**

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the revised Rehabilitation Management Plan. The Department understands that the minor revisions to this document reflect a location change for well pad Dewhurst 34 (DWH 34), access track and administrative updates.

In accordance with SSD-6456 Schedule 2, Condition A24 and Task SSD-6456-PA-71, the Department considers these revisions to be minor in nature, and that consultation with other agencies was not required.

The Department has reviewed the revised Environmental Management Strategy (Revision 0D, dated 24 January 2024) and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of consent.

Schedule 2 Condition B83 requires the Rehabilitation Management Plan to be prepared to the satisfaction of the Resources Regulator.

Discussions with the Principal Inspector Environment & Rehabilitation Operations for Resources Regulator confirmed that Santos should rely on the advice from the EPA, as the lead regulator for rehabilitation under the Petroleum (Onshore) Act, as to whether they object to approval of the document. Once this has occurred, please seek subsequent approval from the Resources Regulator.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary