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# **Abbreviations**

Term	Definition	
AEPR	Annual Environmental Performance Report	
ССС	Community Consultative Committee	
CGP	Camden Gas Project	
DA	Development Application	
DG	Director General	
DPE	Department of Planning and Environment	
DPI Water	Department of Primary Industries, Water	
DRE	Department of Industry – Division of Resources and Energy	
EMP	Environmental Management Plan	
EPA	Environment Protection Authority	
EPL	Environment Protection Licence	
POP	Petroleum Operations Plan	
PPL	Petroleum Production Lease	
RPGP	Rosalind Park Gas Plant	



# 1. Executive Summary

The Camden Gas Project (**CGP**) is located 60 km southwest of Sydney in the Wollondilly, Camden and Campbelltown Local Government Areas. The project consists of the Rosalind Park Gas Plant (**RPGP**), 144 gas wells, low-pressure underground gas gathering lines and a high pressure supply line enabling the production, gathering and sale of coal seam gas.

The development of the CGP has occurred in a staged manner with exploration activities commencing in 1998 under Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations. Since that time, the ownership of the project has changed and now operates as AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited (AGL). A total of ten development approvals and project approvals have been granted to the project by the now Department of Planning and Environment (**DPE**).

The scope of the audit was limited to an assessment of construction and operational activities of the CGP undertaken between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2016. Nominated development approvals, licences and leases formed the reference point against which performance was measured (**Appendix A**). The findings of this report reflect conditions and documentation presented during the period 17 October 2016 to 12 December 2016, including a site inspection on 1 November 2016.

The requirement to conduct an independent environmental audit is reflected in the conditions of a number of development approvals. The key requirements of the conditions are detailed below (bold italics) together with a summary of the audit findings.

Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Proponent shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit.

This audit comprised the sixth independent environmental audit for the project and was commissioned within 2 years of completion of the previous audit.

The Independent Environmental Audit shall:

 a. be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;

The audit was conducted by Denise Corish, a Director of Treo Environment and a registered Environmental Lead Auditor with Exemplar Global (formerly RABQSA International). Ms Corish was approved to conduct the independent audit by the Director-General on 5 October 2016.

In carrying out the duties of an environmental auditor, the judgement of Ms. Corish was not impaired by reason of any relationship with or interest in AGL or any of its subsidiaries. Ms. Corish is independent of AGL with respect to employment relationships, financial relationships and the provision of non-audit services.

b. be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 – Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these publications;

The audit was conducted in accordance with the Independent Audit Guideline (NSW Government, October 2015) and ISO 19011:2011 – Guidelines for Auditing Management Systems.

c. assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment;

Given the limited works undertaken during the audit period, significant environmental aspects were considered within the context of three operational activities. The environmental performance of each activity is summarised as follows:



- Rosalind Park Gas Plant (RPGP) The audit identified that the RPGP is largely compliant with development consents, licences and leases. During the audit period, water storage and management was notably improved with all major facilities upgraded. However, the audit identified one low risk non-compliance with respect to continuous monitoring of air emissions. This matter was previously reported by AGL Management on 9 July 2012. Further, an observation was identified in regards to nitrogen oxide emissions due to the potential for a non-compliance. While quarterly air monitoring reports demonstrate compliance against relevant requirements, it is noted that the maximum allowable concentration of nitrogen oxides (sampling point 4) was recorded on a number of occasions during the audit period.
- Plug and Abandonment The audit determined that rehabilitation works completed during the audit period were conducted in accordance with development consents, licence conditions and documented plans.
- Workover Maintenance The audit determined that adequate operational and environmental controls have been established by AGL to manage workover maintenance risks.

With respect to the audit scope, there were no penalty infringement notices or fines issued to AGL during the audit period. It was determined by AGL that there were no pollution incidents that caused or threatened material harm to the environment.

It is noted that a major flood event occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park ('Menangle Park Flood Event'). As a result of the overland flow, produced water tanks associated with MP15, MP16/MP25 and EM21 were adversely effected. The tank contents (produced water) discharged into flood waters. The EPA subsequently issued a Notice to Provide Information and/or Records.

The audit determined that the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6) were largely implemented during the Menangle Park Flood Event. Isolated issues of concern were identified with respect to asset access, flood level monitoring and flood level documentation.

# d. assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;

Within the defined scope, the audit determined that AGL is largely compliant with relevant development approvals, licences and leases. While a limited number of non-compliances were identified, substantial improvement was demonstrated over the previous independent environmental audit.

#### e. review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan; and

Adequate evidence was provided to demonstrate that the EMS provides an effective framework for the identification and management of significant environmental risks. A number of noteworthy achievements were identified which reflect system maturity and the focus on continual improvement including risk assessment processes, training, environmental controls and monitoring and assurance processes.

# f. recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems.

Recognising the continual improvement that occurred during the audit period, there were no further measures or actions identified for the consideration of AGL.



## 2. Introduction

## 2.1 Camden Gas Project

The Camden Gas Project (**CGP**) is located 60 km southwest of Sydney in the Wollondilly, Camden and Campbelltown Local Government Areas. The project consists of the Rosalind Park Gas Plant (**RPGP**), 144 gas wells, low-pressure underground gas gathering lines and a high pressure supply line enabling the production, gathering and sale of coal seam gas.

The development of the CGP has occurred in a staged manner with exploration activities commencing in 1998 under Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations. Since that time, the ownership of the project has changed and now operates as AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited (AGL). A total of ten development approvals and project approvals have been granted to the project by the now Department of Planning and Environment (**DPE**).

## 2.2 Independent Environmental Audit Requirement

The requirement to conduct an independent environmental audit is reflected in the conditions of a number of development approvals (**Appendix A**). The key requirements of the conditions are detailed below and provide the basis for this audit:

"Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Proponent shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:

- g. be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;
- h. be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these publications;
- i. assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment;
- assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;
- k. review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan; and
- I. recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems."

The findings of this report reflect conditions and documentation presented during the period 17 October 2016 to 12 December 2016, including a site inspection on 1 November 2016.

## 2.3 Objectives

The objective of the audit was to assess the environmental performance of the development and its effect on the surrounding environment in accordance to the audit criteria detailed in Section 2.4; and thereby:

- Provide reasonable assurance of compliance against development consents, licences and leases;
- Evaluate the capability of the Environmental Management Plan to achieve legislative requirements and drive performance improvements; and
- Identify opportunities to strengthen environment controls and reduce risk.



## 2.4 Scope and Criteria

The scope of the audit was limited to an assessment of construction and operational activities of the CGP undertaken between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2016. The following development approvals (and modifications), licences and leases formed the reference point against which performance was measured:

- DA 15-1-2002-I (Apap, Joe Stanley, Johndilo, Loganbrae, Lipscombe and Mahon);
- DA 246-8-2002-I (Kay Park);
- DA 282-6-2003-I (RPGP, Rosalind Park, Wandinong, EMAI (EM01-20, 40));
- DA 183-8-2004-I (Mt Taurus and Menangle Park);
- DA 9-1-2005 (Glenlee Wells);
- DA 75-4-2005 (Sugarloaf Farm);
- Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 12003;
- Water Access Licences (WAL) (2);
- Works and Usage Approvals (WUA) (2);
- Industrial bore licences (8); and
- Petroleum Production Leases (PPL) (5).

Each of the above is detailed in Appendix A.

## 2.5 Methodology

The audit was conducted in accordance with the Independent Audit Guideline (NSW Government, October 2015) and ISO 19011:2011 – Guidelines for Auditing Management Systems. Specific tasks included:

- 2. Opening meeting An opening meeting was held at the commencement of the audit to:
  - a. Confirm the audit objectives, scope, and criteria;
  - b. Confirm the audit schedule; and
  - c. Establish methods and procedures for conducting the audit, including testing methods.
- 3. **Compliance register** Reflecting the audit criteria, a register of compliance obligations was developed.
- 4. Agency and community consultation The following agencies were contacted by the auditor to obtain feedback and identify issues within the audit scope: DPE, Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Department of Industry Division of Resources & Energy (DRE), Department of Primary Industries, Water (DPI Water), Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council. The Chair of the Community Consultative Committee was similarly contacted. A summary of feedback is provided in Section 2.6.
- 5. **Site Inspection** A site inspection was conducted on 1 November 2016. The purpose of the site inspection was to assess implementation of environmental controls, determine the status of the operations and assess overall environmental performance. Key aspects of the CGP were included in the inspection including the RPGP and nominated well sites (AP01, LB05, LB07, MP15, MP16/MP25, RP03, RP05 and RP11).
- 6. **Interviews** The following employees with responsibility for environmental management and site operations were interviewed:



- a. Aaron Clifton (Environment Business Partner NSW, Gas Operations);
- b. Tom Rofe (HSE Officer, CGP);
- c. Pardip Kumar (Gas Plant/E&I Supervisor); and
- d. Chris Covington (Health and Safety Business Partner, Upstream Gas).
- 7. **Document review** Relevant documents, records and systems were reviewed for accuracy and completeness.
- 8. **Compliance assessment** The compliance status was determined for all relevant conditions in accordance with the Independent Audit Guideline definitions (**Table 2.1**). Matters of noncompliance were risk ranked as per the levels detailed in **Table 2.2**.
- 9. **Reporting** Draft and final reports were prepared detailing the outcomes of the audit and compliance assessment. Revisions to the draft report were undertaken to reflect additional information or correct errors in fact.

**Table 2.1 Compliance Status Definitions** 

Compliance Status	Description
Compliant	Where the auditor has collected sufficient verifiable evidence to demonstrate that the intent and all elements of the requirement of the regulatory approval have been complied with within the scope of the audit.
Not Verified	Where the auditor has not been able to collect sufficient verifiable evidence to demonstrate that the intent and all elements of the requirement of the regulatory approval have been complied with within the scope of the audit. In the absence of sufficient verifiable evidence the auditor may in some instances be able to verify by other means (visual inspection, personal communication, etc.) that a requirement has been met. In such a situation, the requirement should still be assessed as not verified. However, the auditor could note in the report that they have no reasons to believe that the operation is non-compliant with that requirement.
Non-Compliant	Where the auditor has collected sufficient verifiable evidence to demonstrate that the intent of one or more specific elements of the regulatory approval have not been complied with within the scope of the audit.
Administrative Non- Compliance	A technical non-compliance with a regulatory approval that would not impact on performance and that is considered minor in nature (e.g. report submitted but not on the due date, failed monitor or late monitoring session). This would not apply to performance-related aspects (e.g. exceedance of a noise limit) or where a requirement had not been met at all (e.g. noise management plan not prepared and submitted for approval).
Not Triggered	A regulatory approval requirement has an activation or timing trigger that had not been met at the time of the audit inspection, therefore a determination of compliance could not be made.
Observation	Observations are recorded where the audit identified issues of concern which do not strictly relate to the scope of the audit or assessment of compliance. Further observations are considered to be indicators of potential non-compliances or areas where performance may be improved.
Note	A statement or fact, where no assessment of compliance is required.

**Table 2.2 Risk Levels for Non-Compliances** 

Risk Level	Description	
High	Non-compliance with potential for significant environmental consequences, regardless of the likelihood of occurrence.	
Medium	Non-compliance with: - Potential for serious environmental consequences, but is unlikely to occur; or - Potential for moderate environmental consequences, but is likely to occur.	
Low	Non-compliance with: - Potential for moderate environmental consequences, but is unlikely to occur; or - Potential for low environmental consequences, but is likely to occur.	
Administrative Non-Compliance Only to be applied where the non-compliance does not result in any rise environmental harm (e.g. submitting a report to government later than approval conditions).		

#### 2.5.1 Audit Team

The audit was conducted by Denise Corish, a Director of Treo Environment and a registered Environmental Lead Auditor with Exemplar Global (formerly RABQSA International).

With over 19 years' experience in environmental management, Denise has held senior positions in consulting firms and corporations in Australia, Singapore and the UK. Ms Corish has extensive audit experience and previously completed the 2010-2012 Independent Environmental Audit of the CGP.

In carrying out the duties of an environmental auditor, the judgement of Ms. Corish was not impaired by reason of any relationship with or interest in AGL or any of its subsidiaries. Ms. Corish is independent of AGL with respect to employment relationships, financial relationships and the provision of non-audit services.

Ms Corish was approved to conduct the independent audit by the Director-General on 5 October 2016.

## 2.6 Agency and Community Consultation

Reflecting the requirements of the Independent Audit Guideline (NSW Government, October 2015), the following stakeholders were contacted at the commencement of the audit to request feedback and identify key issues within the defined scope of the audit:

- DPE:
- EPA;
- DPI Water;
- DRE;
- Camden Council;
- Campbelltown City Council;
- · Wollondilly Shire Council; and
- · Community Consultative Committee.

The outcomes of the consultation are detailed in Table 2.3.



**Table 2.3 Agency and Community Consultation** 

Agency	Matters Raised	Action Taken
DPE	Ensure that the Independent Environmental Audit is conducted in accordance with Independent Audit Guideline (NSW Government, October 2015).	Refer to <b>Section 2.5</b> which reflects the noted guideline.
EPA	Flood Management Protocols – This includes the management and response procedures of those wells in close proximity to the Nepean River.	An assessment was conducted of the adequacy of the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management plan (Versions 5 and 6). Further, the audit assessed the extent to which the plans comply with the relevant conditions of consent.  Refer to Section 3.4.1 and Appendix B, Table
		B4 (DA183-8-2004, Condition 15) and Table B5 (DA 9-1-2005, Condition 20).
	Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) monitoring – Emissions monitoring requirement at the RPGP for compression engines 2 and 3 are currently being reviewed by AGL.	Air monitoring reports (including oxides of nitrogen) were reviewed to determine compliance against air monitoring conditions. Refer to <b>Appendix B</b> , Table B3, and <b>Appendix C</b> , Table C1 (EPL 12003, Condition L3.1).
	Produced water storage and management at the RPGP – An EPA compliance audit identified improvement for underground produced water storage. AGL is now storing produced water in above ground tanks rather than the flare pit.	The recently completed upgrades of the RPGP produced water storage system were reviewed against the requirements of the EPL12003.
		Refer to <b>Appendix C</b> , Table C1 (EPL 12003, Condition O1.1 and U3.1).
	Plug and Abandonment program – Methodology to determine gas well priority list, plug and abandonment works, as well as site rehabilitation.	The plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period (within the defined scope) were assessed against the requirements of the Petroleum Operations Plan and the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Plan. The gas well priority list methodology was reviewed to determine the potential impact on the environmental performance of the development.  Refer to Section 3.3.2 and Appendix B:  Table B1 (DA 15-1-2002, Condition 25, 72 and 73); and  Table B3 (DA 282-6-2003, Condition 4-120 to 4-125).
	Water Access Licences and Approvals – Include a check of all the wells (both operational and non-operational) and the associated approvals for them which have been issued under the Water Management Act 2000 and/or the Water Act 1912. Provide the well name, the Combined Approval or Work Approval reference number, the expiry date of the approval, and list any exemption.	Water access licences and approvals were reviewed for all operational and non-operational wells.  Refer to <b>Section 4.2.1</b> and <b>Appendix D</b> .

Agency	Matters Raised	Action Taken
EPA	Petroleum Title conditions for PPL1, PPL2, PPL4, PPL5, PPL6 to assess against environmental and operating conditions. Including consideration of:  The Petroleum Operation Plan (POP); AGL's compliance management system (CMO Compliance); The Environmental Management System (EMS) including the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and associated sub plans; The Annual Environmental Performance Report (AEPR); and AGLs compliance register.	The scope of the audit was amended to include an assessment of compliance against relevant conditions of the Petroleum Title conditions for PPL1, PPL2, PPL4, PPL5 and PPL6.  Refer to Section 3, Section 4.2.2 and Appendix C, Table C5.
	Assessment of environmental conditions on Development Consents. The proposed scope currently only focusses on construction and operational activities:  DA 9-1-2005 states that any associated wells should be included in the audit for DA 282-6-2003i;  DA 183-8-2004-I states that any associated wells should be included in the audit for DA 282-6-2003i; and  DA 246-8-2002-I states that any associated wells should be included in the audit for DA No 15-1-2002-i.	The audit scope included an assessment of compliance of all conditions included in the following development consents:  DA 15-1-2002-I;  DA 246-8-2002-I;  DA 282-6-2003-I;  DA 183-8-2004-I;  DA 9-1-2005; and  DA 75-4-2005.  Refer to <b>Appendix B</b> .
	Assessment of Project Approval conditions where sites have only been rehabilitated to maintenance pad or well compound status:  PA 06_0138; PA06_0291; and PA06_0137.  Assessment of AGL's workover maintenance program to ensure it is effective from an operational, environmental and performance perspective.	Project Approval conditions (PA 06_0138, PA06_0291, PA06_0137) were recently assessed as part of the CGP Independent Environmental Audit 2012-2015 (Golder Associates, 04/12/15). As such, Project Approval conditions were not re-assessed as part of this audit.  Workover maintenance works completed during the audit period (within the defined scope) were assessed against relevant requirements of the Environmental Management Plan and Sub Plans. This assessment included operational, environmental and overall performance matters.  Refer to Section 3.3.3 and Appendix B, Table B3 (DA 282-6-2003) and Table B4 (DA 183-8-2004).
	The EPA also encourages Treo Environment to consider the environmental performance information in the Minutes of the CGP Community Consultation Committee which provides a focus for discussion between AGL and the community.	The minutes of the CGP Community Consultation Committee were considered as part of the audit.



Agency	Matters Raised	Action Taken
EPA	In addition, the EPA Public Register provides a summary of EPA regulation of AGL.	Noted.
DPI Water	Assessment as to whether the project holds the required water entitlements and licences under the Water Management Act 2000 or Water Act 1912 (as applicable). Does the proponent have enough licensed water entitlement to cater for active and passive take of water?	A sample of field records was reviewed against produced water volumes recorded by AGL to determine the accuracy of AGL records.  Refer to <b>Appendix C</b> , Table C2.
	Compliance with the conditions of any water licences/approvals held.	The scope of the audit included an assessment of compliance against Water Access Licences, Works and Use Approvals and Bore Licences.  Refer to <b>Appendix C</b> , Tables C2, C3 and C4.
	Identification of all water storages for the complex and identification of their licensing status being either exempt, subject to harvestable rights or regulated via a water access licence. Do any exemptions under the Water Management (General) Regulation 2011 or Harvestable Rights Order (gazetted 31 March 2006) apply to the capture of water?	It was reported by AGL that water storages are limited to the flare pond at the RPGP. Insufficient evidence was provided to assess licensing status. However, records were provided to demonstrate that the flare pond is lined and therefore unlikely to interact with groundwater.
	Quantification of both active and passive take of water by the project from each relevant water source and a comparison against previous predictions. Are adequate records kept to enable determination of the volume and source of surface and groundwater taken?	A sample of field records was reviewed against produced water volumes recorded by AGL to determine the accuracy of AGL records. Produced water volumes were compared against previous predictions where available.  Refer to <b>Appendix C</b> , Table C2 (Condition MW0547-00001).
DRE	No specific issues raised.	Noted.
Camden Council	No specific issues raised.	Noted.
Campbelltown City Council	No specific issues raised.	Noted.
Wollondilly Shire Council	The adequate management and rehabilitation of discontinued gas wells over the next few years is the major issue associated with the CGP by Council.	The plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period (within the defined scope) were assessed against the requirements of the Petroleum Operations Plan and the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Plan.  Refer to Section 3.3.2 and Appendix B:  Table B1 (DA 15-1-2002, Condition 25, Condition 72, Condition 73); and  Table B3 (DA 282-6-2003, Condition 4-120 to 4-125).
Community Consultative Committee	No specific issues raised.	Noted.



## 3. Environmental Performance

#### 3.1 Introduction

Reflecting the scope of the audit and the requirements of the Independent Audit Guideline (NSW Government, October 2015), this section presents an assessment of the environmental systems of the CGP and a review of environmental performance including compliance.

## 3.2 Systems

### 3.2.1 Environmental Management System

The CGP Environmental Management System (**EMS**) was developed by AGL to manage compliance obligations and promote continual improvement of environmental performance. Guided by the AGL Energy Environmental Policy, the system is documented in the Environmental Management Plan (**EMP**) and Sub Plans.

Adequate evidence was provided to demonstrate that the EMS provides an effective framework for the identification and management of significant environmental risks. A number of noteworthy achievements were identified during the audit period, summarised below, which reflect system maturity and the focus on continual improvement:

- Risk Assessment The process by which environmental aspects are identified and assessed
  was revised during the audit period. In addition to the annual risk assessment process,
  operational risks are identified and mitigated through the Job Safety and Environmental
  Analysis process and toolbox meetings.
- Training The EMP (March 2016) details the training framework including induction programs and role-specific training. The online induction system (Rapid Induct), includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. Records and competency assessments are maintained within Rapid Induct and the system includes adequate controls to ensure induction currency is maintained. In addition, job specific training was delivered during the audit period on Leak Detection and Repair and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan.
- Environmental Controls Implementation of the Sub Plans was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works.
- Monitoring and Assurance Compliance audits were undertaken during the audit period to assess implementation of Sub Plans. In addition, periodic inspections were conducted against the requirements of the Minimum Environmental Controls Form.

#### 3.2.2 Compliance Management

Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are managed through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The system enables the documentation and tracking of all relevant compliance obligations. On completion, evidence is lodged within the system by the responsible person and internally verified.

The audit determined that CMO Compliance effectively manages compliance obligations. The system was reviewed extensively in conducting the audit and evidence of compliance was generally adequate for assessed conditions.



#### 3.3 Environmental Performance

An assessment was undertaken of the environmental performance of the CGP. Given the limited works undertaken during the audit period (**Appendix A**), significant environmental aspects were considered within the context of the following operational activities, each of which is detailed in the sections that follow:

- Rosalind Park Gas Plant (RPGP);
- Plug and Abandonment; and
- Workover Maintenance.

#### 3.3.1 Rosalind Park Gas Plant

The audit identified that the RPGP is largely compliant with development consents, licences and leases. Environmental risks are adequately addressed and the control environment is effective. Significant environmental risks, namely air quality and water management, are detailed below.

#### **Air Quality**

Air emission criteria for six nominated sampling points within the RPGP are reflected in the relevant development approval (DA282-6-2003) and the EPL (EPL 12003). Both the development approval and the licence include continuous monitoring and quarterly monitoring obligations.

In accordance with the definitions detailed in **Section 2.5**, the audit identified one low risk non-compliance (multiple conditions) and one observation, each of which is detailed below.

A non-compliance was identified with respect to continuous emissions monitoring. This matter was previously reported to the EPA by AGL Management on 9 July 2012. Due to ongoing emissions monitoring equipment failure, AGL remained non-compliant with relevant development approval and licence conditions during the audit period.

As a result of the above non-compliance, AGL entered into a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) during the audit period to conduct a 6-month trial of a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) (EPL 12003, Condition U1.1). On completion, a Pollution Study and Reduction Program was established to refine the PEMS (EPL 12003, Condition U1). The audit determined that AGL is compliant with the requirements of the PRP and Pollution Study and Reduction Program.

An observation was identified in regards to nitrogen oxide emissions. While quarterly air monitoring reports demonstrated compliance against relevant requirements, it is noted that the maximum allowable concentration of nitrogen oxides (sampling point 4) was recorded on a number of occasions during the audit period. Given the potential non-compliance, an observation was noted against DA282-8-2002 (Condition 3-48) and EPL12003 (Condition L3.1). It is recommended that operations be reviewed to ensure continued compliance with concentration limits.

#### **Water Storage and Management**

The audit identified that water storage and management was notably improved at the RPGP during the audit period. Significant environmental risks were addressed and all major facilities were upgraded.

The water storage facility improvements were proposed by AGL subsequent to an EPA Compliance Audit (17/06/14). The key elements of the project, summarised below, were reflected in an Environmental Improvement Program (EPL 12003, Condition U3):

 Installation of 70kL above ground double walled tanks (4) and associated pipework, tank level indicators and controls;



- Installation of 4.5kL pump tank and associated pipework, tank level indicators and controls;
- Upgrade of the SCADA system, including high water alarms and auto shut-down of pumps;
   and
- Upgrade of the existing 15kL underground storage tank (additional liner).

The audit determined that the above water storage improvement program was significantly progressed during the audit period. The site was inspected on 31/10/16 and it was noted that the above facilities were installed and the upgrades were complete.

During commissioning of the water storage facilities, a carbon build-up was identified within transfer pumps P704 (on Tank T704) and P702 (on Tank T702) which were subsequently removed from service and returned to the supplier. The pumps were re-installed on 01/11/16 and 02/11/16.

Given that the storage facilities were commissioned prior to 31 October 2016, the auditor determined that AGL demonstrated substantial compliance against the requirements of the Environmental Improvement Program.

#### 3.3.2 Plug and Abandonment

The audit identified that rehabilitation works completed during the audit period were conducted in accordance with development consents, licence conditions and documented plans.

As detailed in the EMP (March 2016), gas wells are suspended on cessation of gas production (typically within 15 years of construction). Following suspension, plug and abandonment works are undertaken and sites are rehabilitated. The auditor sighted the Stage One schedule detailing rehabilitation works to be undertaken during the next two years. It was reported by AGL that plug and abandonment works will be progressively staged to enable closure of the facility in 2023.

Key requirements of rehabilitation works are detailed in the Petroleum Operations Plan (**POP**) (Appendix F, 09/12/15) and the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Plan (April 2016). Rehabilitation criteria for individual well sites, developed in consultation with the DRE and individual landowners, are reflected in the POP.

During the audit period, plug and abandonment works were commenced and/or completed for a number of well sites as detailed in **Table 3.1**. A sample of well sites was selected by the auditor and inspected to determine compliance against the POP (Appendix F, 09/12/15) and the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Plan (April 2016) (rows shaded in **Table 3.1**). The rehabilitation works were noted to be adequate and in compliance with consents, licences and plans.

It is noted that the decommissioning of gas wells RP03, RP04, RP05 and RP11 was temporarily suspended during the audit period due to issues identified in the sealing/plugging of the wells. A revised decommissioning process was subsequently developed by AGL (detailed in correspondence from AGL to the DRE dated 14/07/16) and approved by the DRE (01/11/16).

**Table 3.1 Audit Period Plug and Abandonment Works** 

Plug and Abandonment Commenced	Plug and Abandonment Completed
RP03	AP01
RP04	JD07a
RP05	JD05
RP11	MH01
	LB07
	LB05



Plug and Abandonment Commenced	Plug and Abandonment Completed
	GL10
	EM02
	EM03
	EM04

#### 3.3.3 Workover Maintenance

Workover maintenance is conducted as required during the production or operational phases of well sites to maintain gas production efficiency. The works are undertaken over a period of one to five days and require a workover rig to run or remove a pipe to clear the bore of fill or obstructions. Potential environmental issues, as identified in the EMP (March 2016), include erosion, groundwater impacts, waste and noise.

The audit determined that adequate operational and environmental controls have been established by AGL to manage identified risks. Key controls sighted during the audit include:

- Program and Procedures A program of works is documented to guide workover activities.
   Commonly undertaken tasks are also reflected in Standard Operating Procedures.
- Induction Training A site-specific and role-specific induction program is delivered to all AGL employees and contractors (refer to Section 3.2.1).
- Daily Completion/Workover Report A daily report is completed by the workover crew detailing the plan of works, operations completed, weather conditions, safety reports and waste disposed.
- Preventative Maintenance The preventative maintenance of plant and equipment is managed through the MEX system. The system effectively monitors maintenance requirements based on the use of plant and equipment. A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' finding was reported in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15) with respect to the MEX system. It was reported that 40% of planned maintenance tasks were overdue. During the current audit, the percentage of overdue actions was reduced to 3%.
- Minimum Environmental Controls Commencing in 2015, this process includes the
  documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover maintenance. Periodic
  inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance
  improvements.
- Community Notification Potentially impacted residents are notified of workover maintenance in advance of works.

## 3.4 Environmental Compliance

With respect to the audit scope, there were no penalty infringement notices or fines issued to AGL during the audit period.

There were 23 environmental incidents reported internally by AGL during the audit period. The incidents were minor in nature and largely related to gas leaks which were reported in the Leak Detection and Repair Program (EPL 12003, Condition R4.2). It was determined by AGL that there were no pollution incidents that caused or threatened material harm to the environment.



#### 3.4.1 Menangle Park Flood Event

A major flood event occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park ('Menangle Park Flood Event'). As a result of the overland flow, produced water tanks associated with MP15, MP16/MP25 and EM21 were adversely effected. The tank contents (produced water) discharged into flood waters. The EPA subsequently issued a Notice to Provide Information and/or Records.

Procedures for managing flood events are detailed in the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5, 02/06/14). Subsequent to the Menangle Park Flood Event, AGL reviewed and revised the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 6, 26/6/16). Notable amendments are summarised as follows:

- Precautionary measures All equipment kept at wells in Flood Groups 1-4 (including water tanks) are to be secured to avoid loss during a flood event.
- Precautionary monitoring Regular monitoring of the Bureau of Meteorology website is to be undertaken for predicted rainfall in the Campbelltown area. In the event that 100mm or more rainfall is predicted, water tanks at well sites in Flood Groups 1, 2 and 3 are to be emptied and Group 4 tanks are to be assessed.

As part of the audit, an assessment was conducted of the adequacy of the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6). The audit determined that the documents were largely implemented during the Menangle Park Flood Event. Isolated issues of concern are detailed as follows:

- 1. **Flood Group Assets** The Field Production Flood Management Procedure categorises assets on a risk basis and requires each asset group to be shutdown in response to defined flood water levels. The well site EM21 is categorised as 'Flood Group 3'. In the event of a 'Flood Response Level 3' (flood waters that measure 10m on the Bureau of Meteorology website), EM21 must be shutdown. During the Menangle Park Flood Event, the road to EM21 was not accessible at 'Flood Response Level 2'. As a result, the well site could not be accessed in advance of flood waters. It is recommended that AGL review the flood response trigger levels to ensure assets remain accessible at the required time.
- 2. Flood Level Monitoring The Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6) requires continuous review of water levels on the Bureau of Meteorology website and under the Menangle River Bridge. Monitoring during the Menangle Park Flood Event was limited to the Bureau of Meteorology website and was conducted four to six times on the day of the event. It is recommended that AGL consider if monitoring is required of both the Bureau of Meteorology website and under the Menangle River Bridge. Further, it is recommended that the Field Production Flood Management Procedure be reviewed and revised to include practical guidance on the frequency of monitoring activities.
- Flood Level Documentation The Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6) specifies that flood levels must be documented at each observation.
   Documentation did not occur during the Menangle Park Flood Event. It is recommended that AGL consider if documentation is a necessary procedural requirement.

# 4. Audit Findings

## 4.1 Previous Audit (2012-2014)

The 2012-2014 CGP Independent Environmental Audit was conducted by Golder Associates (22/01/15). The scope of the audit was limited to the development approvals and excluded the following:

- Environment Protection Licence (EPL 12003);
- Bore water licences;
- WALs;
- WUAs; and
- PPLs.

The audit identified a number of 'Level 2 Non-Compliances'<sup>1</sup>, 'Observations'<sup>2</sup> and matters of 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended'<sup>3</sup>.

The recommended actions were recorded in CMO Compliance and adequately addressed by AGL with the exception of continuous emissions monitoring (DA282-6-2003, Condition 58 and Schedule 6, 'Maintenance of Plant and Equipment'). This matter was discussed in **Section 3.3.1** of this report.

## 4.2 Current Audit (2014-2016)

Within the defined scope, the audit determined that AGL is largely compliant with relevant development approvals and licences. With the exception of the Section 3 matters, there were no additional non-compliances identified against the conditions of the development approvals and the EPL. Several non-compliances were identified with respect to water licences and the PPLs as detailed in the sections that follow.

### 4.2.1 Water Compliance

A compliance assessment was undertaken against the conditions of relevant WALs, WUAs and industrial bore licences (**Appendix C, Table C2, C3 and C4**). In addition, a review was conducted to determine if well sites are appropriately licensed (**Appendix D**).

#### **Compliance Assessment**

The compliance assessment identified one matter of non-compliance (low risk) as detailed in **Table 4.1**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A 'Compliance – Improvement Recommended' was described in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit a condition where the intent was met. However, it is considered that either the issue has the potential to deteriorate to a non-compliance if not further addressed or further improvement is recommended.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A 'Level 2 Non-Compliance' was defined in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit as an isolated lapse or absence of control in the implementation of an operations element which may not be of significant risk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> An 'Observation' was defined in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit as a finding which is not likely to significantly affect the operation, which does not strictly relate to the scope of the audit of compliance and which could lead to performance improvement.

**Table 4.1 Matters of Non-Compliance** 

Matter	Risk Level	Requirement	Assessment and Recommendation
Flow Meters	Low	Industrial Bore Licences, Condition 8  The licensee must install to the satisfaction of the NSW Office of Water in respect of type and construction an appliance(s) to measure the quantity of water extracted from the works where extraction exceeds 50 KL in any 12 month period.	It was reported by AGL that there are no water flow meters installed at any well site. AGL previously reported to DPI Water (2012/2013 Technical Report, 30/09/13) that flow meters were unsuccessfully trialled in 2012.  There are currently nine gas wells producing more than 50KL of water. Produced water is contained at individual well sites within agricultural tanks and volumes are measured on collection by the haulage contractor. It is recommended that AGL seek approval from DPI Water of the current method of measuring water volumes (measurement on collection by the haulage contractor) or install appropriate flow meters.

#### **Licence Review**

During the audit period the following administrative non-compliances occurred, all of which were previously reported by AGL to DPI Water.

- Expired Industrial Bore Licences The industrial bore licences for eight well sites were not
  converted to WUAs before the existing licence expired in July 2016. The auditor sighted
  minutes of a meeting held on 10/08/16 between AGL and DPI Water. It was noted by DPI
  Water that the eight bore licences will be included on the revised WUAs when issued.
- Unlicensed Wells AGL does not hold a valid licence for six well sites (LB10, RP03, RP04, RP05, RP06 and RP11). The auditor sighted minutes of a meeting held on 10/08/16 between AGL and DPI Water. It was noted by DPI Water that the amended works application submitted by AGL to NOW in early 2013 for the unlicensed wells has not been processed. As such, AGL has complied to the extent practicable.
- Works and Use Approval The individual wells reflected in each WUA are incorrect. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that DPI Water have advised that the schedules will be corrected in 2016/17.

Subsequent to the audit period (08/12/16), DPI Water issued a revised Water Supply Works which addressed the above matters. As such, no further action is required.

It is also noted that the WUAs (10WA112288 and 10WA112294) expired on 22/05/16 and 03/04/16 respectively. However, the WUAs note that if an application for extension is lodged prior to expiry, the term of the expiring approval is extended until either the date of the final decision on the application, or a date fixed by the Minister for the approval.

Adequate evidence was provided to demonstrate that a renewal was sought by AGL prior to the date of expiry.

#### 4.2.2 Petroleum Production Licences

A compliance assessment was undertaken against the conditions of the PPLs (**Appendix C, Table C5**). While AGL demonstrated substantial compliance against the licence conditions, the assessment identified several non-compliances, all of which were assessed as low risk (**Table 4.2**).

Subsequent to completion of this audit, additional evidence was provided by AGL. The records were generated during the audit period and as such were assessed by the auditor and reflected in an addendum report (**Appendix E**).

**Table 4.2 Matters of Non-Compliance** 

Matter	Requirement	Assessment and Recommendation
Gathering Pipelines Notice	Schedule A, Condition 7a  Notice must be given to the Director-General prior to commencement of the gas gathering pipeline installation program and while trenches are open to allow inspection prior to backfilling.	During the audit period, gas gathering line was installed between WG04 and WG01 (374m). Notice was not provided to the Director-General to allow inspection prior to backfilling. It is noted that the works were initiated and completed over one day.  In the event of further gas gathering installation works, it is recommended that notice be provided to the Director-General.
Gathering Pipelines Reporting	Schedule A, Condition 7d A progress report must be submitted to the Director General on or before the 15th day of each month during construction and installation of gas gathering pipeline.	It was reported by AGL that a progress report was not submitted to the Director General during the construction and installation of the WG04 gas gathering line (374m). It is noted that the works were initiated and completed over one day.  In the event of further gas gathering installation works, it is recommended that a progress report be provided to the Director-General on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of each month.
Well Abandonment	Schedule A, Condition 10a  At the completion of production, steel casing must be removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam as determined by the Executive Director, Mineral Resources.  Downhole geophysical surveys and/or cameras must be used to confirm the removal of all casing throughout the prescribed interval.	The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).  An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.  It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam.

Matter	Requirement	Assessment and Recommendation	
Well Abandonment	Schedule A, Condition 10b  A well must not be plugged and abandoned except in accordance with the schedule of Onshore Exploration and Production Safety Requirements, and any other guidelines in force from time to time.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) which notes that sealing/plugging and abandonment of wells occurs in accordance with the NSW Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas Well Integrity and PPL conditions.  Correspondence was sighted from the DRE to AGL noting approval of the plug and abandonment program for nominated well sites. An exception was noted with respect to EM04 and GL10.  It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from the DRE prior to commencing plug and abandonment programs that deviate from guidelines and requirements.	
Well Abandonment	Schedule A, Condition 10c All wells must be fully sealed in accordance with the Department's guidelines.		
Reporting	Schedule A, Condition 10d  The Lease Holder must, within 2 weeks of the abandonment of any well, submit to the Director-General a report providing details on the following items:  - Location of abandoned well.  - Termination depth of drill hole and depth to worked seam.  - details of drill hole diameter and casing used.  - Gas and water makes and composition during the drilling and production test phases. The commencement and completion date of each phase of the operation and the date of any other significant events.  - The estimated and actual quantities of grout used to seal the drill hole.  - Evidence of removal of steel casing from the interval encompassing any potentially mineable coal seam.	<ol> <li>With respect to well sites abandoned during the audit period, the following matters of non-compliance were identified:         <ol> <li>Plug and Abandonment Records prepared by AGL largely address reporting requirements with the exception of gas and water makes and composition.</li> <li>Evidence was not consistently available to demonstrate that Plug and Abandonment Records were submitted to the DRE within 14 days of abandonment. Specifically, Records were not submitted within the specified time for LB05, LB07 and GL10.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <li>Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process of well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam.         <ol> <li>It is recommended that Plug and Abandonment Records, including data on gas and water makes and composition, be submitted to the DRE within two weeks of abandonment. Further, it is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam.</li> </ol></li>	

Matter	Requirement	Assessment and Recommendation
Mineability of Coal Seam	Schedule A, Condition 11a  The Lease Holder must undertake all activities with due regard to identifying, managing and minimising the impact of the activities on the potential mineability of coal seams at the expiration of the lease.	The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).  An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.
		It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam.

# Appendix A Approvals and Licences

### A1. Development Approvals

Approval	Issue Date	Description		Audit Period Works
DA 15-1-2002-I (Apap, Joe Stanley, Johndilo, Loganbrae, Lipscombe and Mahon)	23/07/2002	Project approval granted for the continued operation of the Camden Coalbed Methane project, including:  Operation of the existing 20 production wells; Operation of 5 additional wells not yet completed and/or drilled; Operation of the existing and proposed gas gathering system; Operation of the existing gas treatment plant; Production of up to 93,000 GJ/month from the treatment plant; Sale and distribution of gas to the AGL gas network; and Operation of the existing site office and pipe yard depot.	•	Operated selected wells and gas gathering line. Completed plug and abandonment of AP01, JD07a, JD05, MH01, LB07 and LB05.
MOD 53-4-2006	16/05/2006 9/02/2007	Modification of DA 15-1-2002-i granted for:  Construction, drilling and operation of a directional well from LB09.  Modification granted for:  Re-drilling of wells Apap 01 and Mahon 01.	•	Operated well.  N/A.
MOD24-3-2007	4/07/2007	Modification of DA 15-1-2002-i granted for:  Construction, drilling and operation of two surface to in-seam wells (AP02/AP03) at AP01.	•	N/A.
MOD3	1/07/2008	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 15-1-2002-i granted for:</li> <li>Modification Application DA 15-1-2002-i MOD 3 and "Camden Gas Project: Kay Park and Loganbrae Gas Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects", dated July 2008.</li> </ul>	•	Operated gas gathering line.
DA 246-8-2002-I (Kay Park)	20/09/2002	Project approval granted for:  Connection of 3 existing wells (KP1, KP2, and KP3) to the Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant (in accordance with the attached plan); and  Continued production and sale of methane gas from the 3 wells.	•	Operated wells.
MOD25-3-2007	4/07/2007	Modification of DA 246-8-2002-i granted for:  Construction, drilling and operation of 2 Surface to in-seam wells (KP05 and KP06) from KP01.	•	Operated KP05.

Approval	Issue Date	Description		Audit Period Works
MOD29-3-2007	4/08/2008	Modification of DA 246-8-2002-i granted for:  Kay Park and Loganbrae gas gathering line modification project.	•	Operated gas gathering line.
	3/12/2008	Modification of DA 246-8-2001i was issued for:  Construction and operation of one SIS well (KP05) and one direction well (KP06) from KP01.	•	Operated KP05.
	20/04/2011	Modification of DA 246-8-2001i was issued for:  Construction, drilling and operation of 2 surface to in-seam wells (KP05 and KP06).	•	Operated KP05 and KP06.
DA 282-6-2003-I (RPGP, Rosalind Park, Wandinong, EMAI (EM01-20, 40))	16/06/2004 (expires 05/10/2025)	<ul> <li>Project approval for the Camden Gas Project Stage 2, including:</li> <li>Construction and drilling of 20 wells located on the EMAI Site;</li> <li>Operation and production of gas from the existing (drilled) 23 wells and 20 wells to be constructed (a total of 43 wells);</li> <li>Construction and operation of the gas gathering system;</li> <li>Construction and operation of the gas treatment plant, associated workshop and office facilities; and</li> <li>Production of up to 14.5 petajoules per annum from the gas treatment plant.</li> </ul>	•	Operated wells, gas gathering line and RPGP. Installed a new section of approximately 375m of gas gathering line to convey extracted gas from WG04 to WG01. Completed plug and abandonment of GL10. Commenced plug and abandonment of RP03, RP04, RP05 and RP11.
MOD72-7-2004-i	26/08/2004	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:  Limiting term of production lease approval to 21-years;  Land omitted from development consent;  Requirement for EMP for works in Campbelltown City Council road reserve; and  Works to commence prior to granting of production lease.	•	Completed plug and abandonment of EM02, EM03 and EM04. Conducted workover maintenance of EM40.
MOD5-1-2005	1/02/2005	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:</li> <li>Amendment to EMAI Access Road (refer Figure 3 - Sydney Gas Camden Gas Project Stage 2 (18-11-2004 Map Ref M240329); and</li> <li>Amendment to EMAI Gathering System – refer Figure 4 - Sydney Gas Camden Gas Project Stage 2 (18-11-2004 Map Ref M240328).</li> </ul>	•	N/A.
MOD42-3-2005	1/06/2005	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:	•	N/A.



Approval	Issue Date	Description		Audit Period Works
MOD52-4-2006	16/05/2006	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:     Construction, drilling and operation of 1 directional well from GL07 and two directional wells from GL10.	•	Operated wells.
MOD119-10-2006	22/10/2006	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:	•	Operated wells.
MOD124-10-2006	1/11/2006	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:</li> <li>Construction, drilling and operation of 1 directional well (GL16) from GL7, and 2 Surface to inseam wells (GL14 and GL15) from GL10.</li> </ul>	•	Operated wells.
MOD11-2-2007	2/05/2007	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:  • Relocation of an Existing Internal Road at Rosalind Park Gas Plant (RPGP) off Medhurst Road, Menangle, dated February 2007.	•	Used road.
MOD26-3-2007	4/07/2007	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:</li> <li>Construction, drilling and operation of 1 Surface to in-seam well (EM38) at EM20; and</li> <li>Upgrading (twinning) of the gas gathering line between MP14-GL10, GL10-GL05, GL05-GL07 and RP03-RP08.</li> </ul>	•	Operated well and gas gathering lines.
MOD9	11/04/2008	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:</li> <li>Construction, drilling and operation of 2 Surface to in-seam wells - EM39 (from EM02) and GL17 (from GL05);</li> <li>Upgrading (twinning) of the gas gathering line from EM39 to the junction of the gas gathering line and road to the EM03 well; and</li> <li>Connection of the new wells to the existing gas gathering system.</li> </ul>	•	Operated well and gas gathering lines. Workover maintenance of GL17
MOD10	16/03/2009	<ul> <li>Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:</li> <li>Construction of an access road to the existing RP09 gas well; and</li> <li>Twinning of a small section of the existing gas gathering line between RP08 and RPGP.</li> </ul>	•	Operated gas gathering line.
MOD11	18/09/2009	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:  Rerouting damaged gas gathering line at Glenlee-06.	•	Operated gas gathering line.



Approval	Issue Date	Description		Audit Period Works
MOD12	25/11/2010	Modification of DA 282-6-2003-i granted for:     Modification of RPGP noise monitoring requirements, air emission concentration limits and waste storage and generation volumes.	•	N/A.
DA 183-8-2004-I (Mt Taurus and Menangle Park)	16/12/2004	<ul> <li>Project approval granted for:</li> <li>Connection of 15 existing coal seam methane wells to the Rosalind Park Gas Plant from the Mount Taurus and Menangle Park properties, for the production of methane gas; and</li> <li>Construction of a dam at the MT1 gas well site.</li> </ul>	•	Operated wells and gas gathering lines. Workover maintenance of MP25.
MOD27-3-2007	4/07/2007	Modification of DA 183-8-2004-i granted for:  Construction, drilling and operation of 1 Surface to in-seam well (MP30) at MP13 and upgrading (twinning) of the gas gathering line between MP13 and MP14.	•	Operated well and gas gathering lines.
DA 9-1-2005 (Glenlee Wells)	26/05/2005	<ul> <li>Project approval granted for:</li> <li>Construction and drilling of well GL11;</li> <li>Construction of a gas gathering system between four wells at Glenlee and two wells at EMA1;</li> <li>Connection of 6 coal seam methane wells to the previously approved Stage 2 Camden Gas Project – Gas Treatment Plant, for the production of methane gas.</li> </ul>	•	Operated gas gathering line.
MOD51-4-2006	16/05/2006	Modification of DA 9-2005 granted for:  Construction, drilling and operation of a directional well from each of GL02 and GL11.	•	Operated wells.
MOD28-3-2007	4/07/2007	Modification of DA 9-1-2005 granted for:  • Upgrading (twinning) of gas gathering line between GL02 and GL05.	•	Operated gas gathering line.
	16/11/2010	Modification of DA 9-1-2005 granted for:  • Modification of Schedule 2, Condition 26	•	N/A.
DA 75-4-2005 (Sugarloaf Farm)	7/10/2005	Project approval granted for:  Construction and drilling of 7 wells;  Construction of a gas gathering system and access roads;  Connection of the wells to the Stage 2 Camden gas Project – Gas Treatment Plant; and  Production of methane gas.	•	Operation of wells and gas gathering lines.



Approval	Issue Date	Description		Audit Period Works
MOD29-3-2007	4/07/2007	Modification of DA 75-4-2005 granted for:              Construction and drilling of 9 wells, including 2 Surface to in-seam wells (SL08 and SL09) at SL03.	•	Operated wells.
MOD2	10/01/2010	Modification of DA 75-4-2005 granted for:  Twinning of a gas gathering line from well surface locations SL03 and SL09 to the RPGP.	•	Operated gas gathering line.

### A2. Licences

Approval	No.	Issue Date	Authority	Compliance Assessment
Environment Protection Licence	12003	16/06/16	EPA	Appendix C, Table C1
Water Access Licence	24856	02/12/15	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C2
Water Access Licence	24736	02/12/15	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C2
Works and Use Approval	10WA112288	01/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C3
Works and Use Approval	10WA112294	01/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C3
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604888	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604884	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604885	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604886	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604887	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604878	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604879	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Water Monitoring Bore No.	10BL604880	13/07/11	DPI Water	Appendix C, Table C4
Petroleum Production Lease	1	04/09/02	DRE	Appendix C, Table C5
Petroleum Production Lease	2	16/10/02	DRE	Appendix C, Table C5
Petroleum Production Lease	4	06/10/04	DRE	Appendix C, Table C5
Petroleum Production Lease	5	28/02/07	DRE	Appendix C, Table C5



Approval	No.	Issue Date	Authority	Compliance Assessment	
Petroleum Production Lease	6	29/05/08	DRE	Appendix C, Table C5	



# Appendix B Development Approvals

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	SCHEDULE 3		
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.	Compliant
		Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	
		A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	Terms of Approval		
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) DA submitted to the Department on 31 January 2002;	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or	Not Verified
	(b) Camden Coalbed Methane Project Petroleum Production Operations – Environmental Impact Statement for the Sydney Gas Company (four volumes), dated December 2001 and prepared by Harvest Scientific Services;	modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of the document.	Not Verified

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	(c) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 4 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to community complaints, lot and DP details of the treatment plant, wells and infrastructure, and map showing existing well locations;	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(d) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 8 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to background noise level monitoring;		Not Verified
	(e) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 11 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to achievable noise levels, operational flaring noise, and ongoing maintenance issues;		Not Verified
	(f) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 11 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to nitrogen dioxide impact assessment and odour issues;		Not Verified
	(g) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 12 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to the 3 additional wells, and maintenance activities;		Not Verified
	(h) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 16 April 2002 to the EPA in relation to noise monitoring, noise levels, operational flaring noise, construction and maintenance activities, nitrogen dioxide assessment, and odour impact assessment;		Not Verified
	(i) Letter from Sydney Gas Company dated 29 May 2002 to Planning NSW in relation to the risk assessments and drawings for the Westbrook Road to Camden Pipeline;		Not Verified
	(j) The Modification Application submitted to the Department on 11 April 2006 and the accompanying document "Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Proposed Multiple Gas Well Modifications" prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd and Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, dated April 2006;		Not Verified
	(k) Modification Application MOD 24-3-2007 and "Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects" dated March 2007; and		Not Verified
	(I) Conditions of this consent	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the latter document shall prevail over the former to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail over all other documents to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition noted.	Note
	Period of Approval		
3	This approval is for a period of twenty one (21) years from the date of granting of the production lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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	Special Conditions of Approval		
4	The Applicant shall submit a development application for a new treatment plant within two (2) years of the date of this consent. Upon the commissioning of the new treatment plant the Applicant shall cease production from the Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant and proceed to rehabilitate the site in accordance with the Site Rehabilitation Management Plan.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
5	If after five (5) years of the date of this consent any well that is the subject of this consent has not yet been drilled or completed, then the Applicant shall surrender the approval for that well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
6	At the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit to the Director General a reserve report covering the petroleum production lease (PPL) area. The report shall be prepared by an independent petroleum expert in accordance with relevant definitions approved by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and/or the World Petroleum Congress. In the absence of a proven reserve, the Applicant shall make a further submission to the Director-General justifying why production should continue. After reviewing this report, the Director-General may direct the Applicant to carry out certain actions (including the closure and rehabilitation of certain wells).  Note: The Production Lease to be granted by the DOPE will apply to the PAL 1 area, which is a much larger area than that which the development consent applies to. This consent applies to the land and structures identified in Schedule 1, being the wells, treatment plant, site depot, gas gathering system and pipeline. To minimize the impact of the development on the area, the Production Lease will include a condition which requires the Applicant to relinquish areas that have not been tested for gas production within 10 years of the granting of the lease. The Production Lease would include a condition which requires the Applicant to submit a development application for development of the Stage II production area within 3 years of the date of the production lease.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Further Approvals		

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7	Nothing in this consent permits the drilling and operation of any additional wells (beyond the approved 26 wells) or a new treatment plant. These shall be the subject of another development consent or development consents.	The auditor reviewed the gas wells reported in the AEPR against the development consents and confirmed that no additional wells have been drilled or operated.	Compliant
	Note: The drilling of new gas wells within the production lease area and the production of gas from them, and a new treatment plant would require development consent under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.		
	Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan		
8	For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA15-1-2002.	Not Triggered
9	The Applicant shall obtain the approval of the Director-General for the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA15-1-2002.	Not Triggered
10	The Applicant shall prepare a Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan in consultation with the DOPE for redrilling and/or refraccing of an existing well. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General no later than one month prior to the commencement of the work or within such period as agreed by the Director-General. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA15-1-2002.	Not Triggered
	(a) A description of all the activities to be undertaken on the well site during the redrilling and/or refraccing work;		Not Triggered
	(b) Details of how the environmental performance of the work will be monitored and what actions will be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;		Not Triggered
	(c) reference to the relevant parts of the Environmental Management Plan required under condition 15 of this consent;		Not Triggered
	(d) compliance with all the relevant environmental performance requirements of this consent; and arrangements for complaints handling procedures during the redrilling/refraccing work. The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed redrilling/refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.		Not Triggered



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	Compliance		
11	Throughout the life of the development, the Applicant shall secure, renew, maintain, and comply with all the relevant statutory approvals applying to the development.	The auditor sighted the EMP and noted the inclusion of legislative requirements, including reporting requirements, approvals, licences, permits and leases.	Compliant
		Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	
		It is noted that there were no reported environmental incidents or non-compliances during the audit period.	
		An Opportunity for Improvement was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
12	The Applicant shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all of its employees, contractors and subcontractors are made aware of, and comply with, the conditions of this consent relevant to their respective activities.	The EMP (March 2016) details the training framework including induction programs and role-specific training. The online induction system (Rapid Induct), includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. Records and competency assessments are maintained within Rapid Induct and the system includes adequate controls to ensure induction currency is maintained. In addition, job specific training was delivered during the audit period on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/15) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/15).  The auditor sighted the above training programs and attendance records.	Compliant
13	The Applicant must, in the opinion of the EPA, be a fit and proper person to hold a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997, having regard to the matters in section 83 of that Act.	AGL has not had a licence suspended or revoked during the audit period and as such would be considered to be a fit and proper person.	Compliant
	PRODUCTION OPERATIONS PLAN		

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No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
14	The Applicant shall prepare a Production Operations Plan (POP) for the approval of the DOPE. The POP shall have regard to the conditions of this consent and the licence under the POEO Act. The POP will form the basis for the:	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The POP was approved by the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy on 12/01/16 and provided to the DPE on 15/01/16.	Compliant
	(a) ongoing operations and environmental management; and (b) ongoing monitoring of the development.		Compliant
			Compliant
	A copy of the POP shall be forwarded to the Department within fourteen days of the DMR's acceptance.		Compliant
	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT		
	Environmental Management Plan		
15	The Applicant shall prepare and implement an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to provide an environmental management framework, practices and procedures to be followed during the drilling and operation of the development. The EMP shall be prepared in consultation with the relevant authorities (EPA, DMR, DLWC). The EMP shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance	Compliant
	(a) identification of all statutory and other obligations that the Applicant is required to fulfil in relation to operation of the development, including all consents, licences, approvals and consultations;		Compliant
	(b) a description of the roles and responsibilities for all key personnel involved in the drilling and operation of the development;	with the requirements of the EMP.  It was reported by AGL that the EMP was developed by Sydney Gas in	Compliant
	(c) the overall environmental policies and principles to be applied to the operation of the development;	consultation with the nominated agencies in 2002. However, documented evidence of the consultation was not available.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that nominated authorities be provided with a copy of the updated EMP for review and comment. Following revision of the EMP and sub-plans in 2015, AGL requested feedback from the DPE (17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15), EPA (26/06/15 and 04/09/15), DPI Water (26/06/15) and the DRE (26/06/15). As such, AGL have demonstrated compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(d) standards and performance measures to be applied to the development, and a means by which environmental performance can be periodically reviewed and improved;		Compliant
	(e) management policies to ensure that environmental performance goals are met and to comply with conditions of this consent; and		Compliant
	(f) include the following detailed plans:		Compliant
	i Noise Management Plan;		Compliant
	i Soil and Water Management Plan;		Compliant
	i Water Quality Management Plan;		Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	¡ Traffic Management Plan;		Compliant
	i Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan;		Compliant
	i Waste Management Plan; and		Compliant
	i Site Rehabilitation Management Plan		Compliant
16	The EMP shall be submitted for the approval of the Director-General within three months of the date of this consent, or within such period otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
17	The Applicant shall supply a copy of the EMP to the EPA, DLWC, DMR, Wollondilly Council and Camden Council within fourteen days of the Director-General's approval. The Applicant shall ensure that a copy of the EMP is publicly available.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
18	The Applicant shall review and update the EMP regularly, or as directed by the Director-General.  Note: Submission of a copy of the approved Plan to other Government agencies does not mean that their approval is required. The Plan is for the information of the agency.	During the audit period, the EMP was reviewed annually as evidenced by the revision history recorded within the document. All of the Sub Plans were reviewed during the audit period and most were reviewed annually.	Compliant
	Noise Management Plan		
19	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Noise Management Plan for the whole site. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was evidenced by the induction program and notification letters provided to landowners in advance of workover and plug and abandonment works.  There were no reported noise complaints during the audit period.	Compliant
	(a) identification of the potential sources of noise during drilling and operation;		Compliant
	(b) the noise criteria for these activities;		Compliant
	(c) details of what actions and measures would be implemented to ensure that these operations would comply with the relevant noise criteria;		Compliant
	(d) describe how the effectiveness of these actions and measures would be monitored during the life of the development, clearly indicating who would conduct the monitoring, how often this monitoring would be conducted, how the results of this monitoring would be recorded and reported to the Director-General, and if any non-compliance is detected; And		Compliant
	(e) describe what procedures would be followed to ensure compliance.		Compliant
	Soil and Water Management Plan		

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20	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Soil and Water Management Plan (SWMP) for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) the measures to be implemented to minimise the potential for soil erosion and the discharge of sediment and other pollutants to lands and/or waters during drilling activities;	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant	Compliant
	(b) the measures to be implemented to mitigate the impacts of stormwater run-off from and within the site following the completion of drilling activities;	to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance	Compliant
	(c) demonstrate that erosion and sedimentation control measures will conform with, or exceed, the relevant requirements and guidelines contained in the Department of Housing's Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction;	improvements.	Compliant
	(d) consistency with the stormwater management plan for the catchment, should one exist, or with the EPA's Managing Urban Stormwater: Council Handbook should a stormwater management plan for the catchment not exist;	exist, or with the EPA's Managing Urban Stormwater: Council Handbook should remwater management plan for the catchment not exist;  easures to rehabilitate erosion-affected areas and areas the subject of vation, including tree, shrub and/or cover crop species and implementation;  enagement procedures for all surface and groundwater collection and storage tures on the site, including a maintenance program for associated structure (e.g. pipes, pumps, dam walls, etc.) and a program for desilting of	Compliant
	(e) measures to rehabilitate erosion-affected areas and areas the subject of excavation, including tree, shrub and/or cover crop species and implementation; and		Compliant
	(f) management procedures for all surface and groundwater collection and storage structures on the site, including a maintenance program for associated infrastructure (e.g. pipes, pumps, dam walls, etc.) and a program for desilting of those structures, where relevant.		Compliant
	Water Quality Management Plan		
21	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Water Quality Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and the Groundwater Management Plan for the CGP (October	Compliant
	(a) provide details of an appropriate soil sampling and monitoring program to ensure that areas used for waste water application do not lead to an unacceptable build-up of salts within the soil profile;	2015). The Plans comply with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this	Compliant
	b) implement a program of regular testing of waste water quality for compounds, process in	process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	Compliant
	(c) details of the well maintenance procedures to ensure the integrity of the well isolation components to prevent the cross contamination of groundwater aquifers.		Compliant
	Traffic Management Plan		

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22	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Traffic Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Traffic Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) Identification of the potential traffic and transport impacts associated with the development and measures to limit traffic movements in the PAL 1 area;	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this	Compliant
	(b) restrictions on the movement of heavy vehicles during school pick-up/drop-off times;	process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are	Compliant
	(c) details of traffic management measures associated with the construction of pipelines within public roads; and	then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	Compliant
	(d) measures to reduce the transportation of plant material and/or dirt off site.	A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against condition 22d) in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that measures to reduce the transportation of plant material and/or dirt off site were not included in the Sub Plan. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
	Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan		
23	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016). The plans comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) measures to protect mature trees as part of the well drilling or gas gathering pipeline construction activities;	It was noted that no landscaping works were undertaken under this  Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
	(b) details of all landscaping to be undertaken on the site;	Development Consent during the addit period.	Compliant
	(c) ensure that tree and shrub species used for landscaping of the site are indigenous to the locality; and		Compliant
	(d) details of a program to ensure that all landscaped areas are maintained in a tidy, healthy state.		Compliant
	Waste Management Plan		
24	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) Measures to minimise the production and impact of waste produced at the site during drilling and operation;	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the AGL	Compliant



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	(b) implementation of waste reduction, reuse and recycling principles;	Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The spreadsheets detail waste generated during the audit period. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	(c) details of the reuse and recycling of waste water produced/collected on the site, including collection and handling procedures;	A 'Compliance - Opportunity for Improvement' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that the Waste Management Sub Plan reference the Vacuum Truck Operations Procedure (which details the reuse and recycling of wastewater).  The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted that the AGL procedure, Removal of Produced Water from RPGP Flare Pit by Tanker (DCS_CM_HSE_SOP_026) is appropriately referenced. The AGL procedure provides adequate guidance on the collection and handling of produced water. The auditor sighted a sample of produced water dockets demonstrating implementation of the procedure.	Compliant
	(d) details of appropriate disposal methods in the event that reuse and recycling are not available or are not practicable; and	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(e) programs for involving and encouraging employees and contractors to minimise domestic waste production on the site and reuse/recycle where appropriate.	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The spreadsheets detail waste generated during the audit period. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	Site Rehabilitation Management Plan		
5	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Site Rehabilitation Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this	Compliant
	(a) details of the staging and timing for rehabilitation works;	condition.	Compliant
	(b) ongoing management strategies to ensure the success of rehabilitation works;	The auditor sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works	Compliant



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	(c) details of the establishment of vegetation and all landscaping to be undertaken including flora species, location of grassed areas, garden beds and other vegetated areas, and mature height and width measurements of all flora species; and	completed and/or commenced during the auditor period. Of relevance to this consent were well sites AP01, LB05 and LB07 where rehabilitation works were completed during the audit period. Well sites	Compliant
	(d) the measures to remediate sites following the decommissioning of the wells, pipelines and treatment plant.	were adequately rehabilitated in accordance with criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	Compliant
	PERFORMANCE REPORTING		
	Condition Report		
26	The Applicant shall prepare a Condition Report on residences and structures that may be potentially affected by drilling/fraccing work, including the redrilling and refraccing of an existing well. The Applicant shall undertake an inspection of the residence and/or structure prior to work commencing, and a follow up inspection within one month of the completion of the work. The Applicant shall take immediate action for repair of any damage to the residence or structure as a result of the work and to avoid any further damage. A copy of the Condition Report shall be submitted to the Director-General and the DMR after completion of the work.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Incident Reporting		
27	The Applicant shall notify the EPA, DMR and the Director-General of any incident with significant off-site impacts on people or the biosphere environment as soon as practicable after the occurrence of the incident. The Applicant shall provide written details of the incident to the Director-General, the EPA, DMR, Wollondilly Council and Camden Council within seven days of the date on which the incident occurred.	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  There were no reported environmental incidents associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
28	The Applicant shall meet the requirements of the Director-General to address the cause or impact of any incident, as it relates to this consent, reported in accordance with condition 27 of this consent, within such period as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Complaints Register		
29	The Applicant shall record details of all complaints received in an up-to-date Complaints Register. The Register shall record, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) the date and time, where relevant of the complaint;		Compliant
	(b) the means by which the complaint was made;	this condition.	Compliant

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	(c) any personal details of the complainant that were provided, or if no details were provided, a note to that effect;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
	(d) the nature of the complaints;		Compliant
	(e) any action(s) taken by the Applicant in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
	(f) if no action was taken by the Applicant in relation to the complaint, the reason(s) why no action was taken.		Compliant
	The Complaints Register shall be made available for inspection by the EPA or the Director-General upon request. The Applicant shall also make summaries of the register, without details of the complainants, available for public inspection.		Compliant
	Risk Assessment		
30	Within six months from the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit a compliance report to the Director-General confirming that the recommendations (1 to 17) made in the Quantified Risk Assessment dated September 2000 by McCracken Consulting have been satisfactorily implemented. Where a recommendation has not been implemented or completed, justification must be provided in the compliance report.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
31	Within six months from the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit a compliance report to the Director-General confirming that the actions (1 to 66 and A to SS) arising from the HAZOP study report dated May 2001 by McCracken Consulting have been satisfactorily implemented. Where an action has not been implemented or completed, justification must be provided in the compliance report.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
32	Within six months from the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit for approval by the Director-General, a document setting out a comprehensive Safety Management System, covering all operations on site and associated transport activities involving hazardous materials. The document shall clearly specify all safety related procedures, responsibilities and policies, along with details of mechanisms for ensuring adherence to procedures. Records shall be kept on site and shall be available for inspection by the Director-General on request. The Safety Management System shall be developed in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 9 Guidelines for the Development of Safety Management Systems.	The Auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was demonstrated through the following documents/systems:  1. Induction program (Rapid Induct);  2. Audit program and sample of completed audits;  3. Audit Actions Tracker; and  4. Standard methodologies for common works (e.g. confined space).	Compliant

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	EPA Annual Return		
33	The applicant shall provide an Annual Return to the EPA in relation to the development as required by any licence under the POEO Act. In the return the Applicant shall report on the annual monitoring undertaken (where the activity results in pollutant discharges), provide a summary of complaints relating to the development, report on compliance with licence conditions and provide a calculation of fees (administrative fees and where relevant, load based fees) that are payable. If load based fees apply to the activity the Applicant will be required to submit load based fee calculation worksheets with the return.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the relevant requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Annual Environmental Performance Reporting		
34	Within twelve months of the date of this consent, and annually thereafter during the life of the development, the Applicant shall submit an Annual Environmental Performance Report to the Director-General. This report shall include, but not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) the standards, performance measures and statutory requirements the development is required to comply with;		Compliant
	(b) an assessment of the environmental performance of the development to determine whether it is complying with these standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Compliant
	(c) copy of the Complaints Register for the preceding twelve month period and indicating what actions were (or are being) taken to address these complaints;		Compliant
	(d) indication of what actions were taken to address any issue and/or recommendation raised by the Community Consultative Committee;		Compliant
	(e) provision of the detailed results of all the monitoring required by this consent; and		Compliant
	(f) review of the results of this monitoring, identifying any non-compliance and any significant trends in the data and if any non-compliance is detected, describe what actions and measures would be carried out to ensure compliance, clearly indicating who would carry out these actions and measures, when they would be carried out, and how the effectiveness of these measures would be monitored over time.		Compliant

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35	The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the Annual Environmental Performance Report. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.	It was reported by AGL that there were no matters identified by the Director-General during the audit period.	Not Triggered
36	The Applicant shall also submit a copy of the Annual Environmental Performance Report to the EPA, DMR, DLWC, Wollondilly Council and Camden Council. The Applicant shall make a copy of the Report publicly available.	The auditor sighted evidence of submission of the Annual Environmental Performance Report (2014/2015 and 2015/2016) to each of the agencies required by this condition.	Compliant
	Independent Environmental Audit		
37	Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:	The scope of this 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit complies with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;		Compliant
	(b) be consistent with ISO 14010 – Guidelines and General Principles for Environmental Auditing, and ISO 14011 – Procedures for Environmental Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals;		Compliant
	(c) assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment;		Compliant
	(d) assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Compliant
	(e) review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan; and		Compliant
	(f) recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems.		Compliant
	Within two months of commissioning the audit, the Applicant must submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General and the EPA and the DMR. The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the report and any comments received from the EPA and DMR. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.	The 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit was finalised in a timely manner and it was reported by AGL that the report would be submitted within two months of commissioning (17 December 2016).	Not verified
	ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE		



No.			Со	nsent Conditi	on	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Noise Limits						
38	The Applicant s Table 1 – Noise			noise criteria	specified in the table below.	The noise monitoring locations identified in this condition are associated with the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant site. AGL did not conduct	Not Triggered
		Day L <sub>AEQ15min</sub> 40	Evening L <sub>AEQ15min</sub> 40	Night LAEQ15min 40		any activity within this area during the audit period.	
	B, C and F Receiver Locations D, E and G to M Any other residential receiver	37	37	35 35			
39	For the purposes of assessment of noise levels specified in this consent, noise from the development shall be: more than 30m from the boundary, at the most affected point within 30m of the dwelling to determine compliance with the LAeq15min, LAeq day, LAeq evening and LAeq night noise limits;					Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) measured at the most affected point on or within the residential boundary or, where the dwelling is						Not Triggered
	(b) subject to the Noise Policy; ar		ication facto	ors provided ir	Section 4 of the NSW Industrial		Not Triggered
	(c) measured u	sing the I	FAST respon	se on the sou	nd level meter.		Not Triggered
40	Notwithstanding condition 39 of this consent, should direct measurement of noise from the site be impractical, the Applicant may employ an alternative noise assessment method deemed acceptable by the EPA (refer to Chapter 11 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy). Details of such an alternative noise assessment method accepted by the EPA shall be submitted to the Director-General prior to the implementation of the assessment method.		mploy an alternative noise PA (refer to Chapter 11 of the <i>NSW</i> tive noise assessment method	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered		
41	All noise limits	specified	as part of t	his consent ap	ply under:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) wind speeds	s up to 3	m/s at 10 m	etres above g	ound level; and		Not Triggered
	(b) temperatur	e inversi	on condition	s of up to 300	7/100m.		Not Triggered
	Noise – Well M	laintenaı	nce				

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42	The Applicant shall apply all feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures to planned well maintenance activities in order to achieve the noise limits specified this consent. Where the noise limits are not achievable the Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts. These management practices are to include, but not be limited to:  (a) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any planned well maintenance activities and updating the information as required;  (b) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise;  (c) documenting the feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures that will be undertaken to reduce noise impacts from planned well maintenance activities; and (d) conducting noise monitoring where appropriate.  Noise – Drilling Impacts  The Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts from drilling work at wells LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3. These management practices are to include, but not be limited to:  (a) identifying all potentially affected noise sensitive receivers (including residence schools, commercial premises and noise sensitive equipment) that may be affected by drilling work at these wells;  (b) predicting potential noise levels from the proposed well drilling methods when appropriate;  (c) identifying and implementing all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures to reduce any drilling noise impacts;  (d) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise; conducting noise monitoring where appropriate; and  (e) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any drilling work at wells LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3 and updatic	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was evidenced by the induction program (construction hours) and notification letters provided to landowners in advance of	Compliant
	(a) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any planned well maintenance activities and updating the information as required;	workover and plug and abandonment works.  There were no reported noise complaints during the audit period.	Compliant
			Compliant
	(c) documenting the feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures that will be undertaken to reduce noise impacts from planned well maintenance activities; and		Compliant
	(d) conducting noise monitoring where appropriate.		Compliant
	Noise – Drilling Impacts		
3	1,	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. AGL reported that no drilling works were undertaken during the audit period.	Not triggered
	(a) identifying all potentially affected noise sensitive receivers (including residences, schools, commercial premises and noise sensitive equipment) that may be affected by drilling work at these wells;		Not triggered
	(b) predicting potential noise levels from the proposed well drilling methods where appropriate;		Not triggered
			Not triggered
			Not triggered
	(e) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any drilling work at wells LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3 and updating the information as required.		Not triggered
	Hours of Operation		

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44	The Applicant shall ensure that all construction work, except:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and	Not triggered
	a) for the drilling (including well casing and grouting) of SIS wells; or	induction program and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Not triggered
	b) where the Applicant has reached an agreement with all potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers to conduct drilling works outside these hours.	AGL reported that there were no construction activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA15-1-2002.	Not triggered
	c) Shall only be conducted between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturdays, unless inaudible at any residential receiver.		Not triggered
	Note: Inaudible means that the construction activity cannot be heard by the human ear at the nearest affected residential receiver.		Not triggered
45	Notwithstanding condition 44 of this consent, the specified hours of operation also apply to:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) planned maintenance activities at any of the wells;		Not Triggered
	(b) planned deliveries to the treatment plant; and		Not Triggered
	(c) planned maintenance activities at the treatment plant; except where the Applicant has reached an agreement with all potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers, to conduct maintenance works outside these hours.		Not Triggered
46	Condition 44 of this consent does not apply to the delivery of materials outside the specified hours of operation if that delivery is required by, the police or other authorities for safety reasons, and/or the operation or personnel or equipment are endangered. In such circumstances, prior notification is provided to the EPA and affected residences as soon as possible, or within a reasonable period in the case of an emergency.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
47	The hours of operation specified in condition 44 of this consent may be varied with the written consent of the Director-General, if the EPA is satisfied that the amenity of the residents in the locality will not be adversely affected.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
47A.	Noise from the drilling and construction of APO2 and APO3 shall not exceed the sound pressure (noise) limits in the table below:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered



No.			Con	sent Con	dition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
NO.	Table 1A	– Constructio					Compliance Assessment and Necommendation	Not Triggered
	Receiver Location	Weekday (7.00am- 6.00pm) Saturday (7.00am- 1.00pm)	Saturday (1.00pm- 6.00pm) Sunday (7.00am- 6.00pm) 40	Evening (6.00pm- 10.00pm)	Night (10.00pm- 7.00am)			Wet Higgered
	A1, A2, A3, A4							
	Ray Bed	doe Treatmen	t Plant – Redu	iction of	Noise			
48	Reductio	•	RP) for noise d	esigned t	o meet the	nt and the EPA a Pollution following levels at receiver	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) an L <sub>A</sub>	<sub>eq</sub> 15min level o	of 37 dB(A) for	the day	time perioc	l;		Not Triggered
	(b) an L <sub>A</sub>	<sub>eq</sub> 15min level o	of 37 dB(A) for	the ever	ning period	; and		Not Triggered
	(c) an L <sub>Aeq</sub> 15min level of 35 dB(A) for the night time period.							Not Triggered
	boundar	y of each nom	inated receive	r or, whe	ere the dwe	r within the residential lling is more than 30m m of the dwelling.		Not Triggered
19	cannot b	e achieved aft	er all feasible Applicant is t	and reas o advise	onable miti the Departi	dition 48 of this consent gation measures have been ment and EPA of the levels	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
50	date of t	he consent for riod from six r	the developn	nent. PRF	implemen	PA within six months of the tation is to be undertaken he date of development	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
51	the imple to specif	ementation of	mitigation me els that will be	easures is	to progres	of mitigation measures. If s in stages, then the PRP is the implementation of	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Odour							



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52	In accordance with section 129 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act</i> 1997, the Applicant shall not cause or permit any offensive odours to be emitted from the site. For the purposes of this condition, offensive odour has the same meaning as provided for by the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act</i> 1997.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Water Quality Impacts		
53	Except as may be expressly provided for by a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , the Applicant shall comply with section 120 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> in carrying out the development.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	Waste Water		
54	Waste water from the construction, installation and operation of wells and associated infrastructure shall only be applied to the following areas:	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor	Compliant
	(a) dust suppression on any unsealed roads within PAL1;		Compliant
	(b) irrigated onto pastures within PAL 1;	sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period	Compliant
	(c) evaporation dam; and	and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no	Compliant
	(d) reinjection into gas wells.	errors or omissions identified.	Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	The Applicant shall prepare a detailed feasibility study of reinjection of waste water into a gas well if this method of disposal of waste water is proposed. The approval of the Director-General shall be obtained for reinjection of waste water into a gas well. Note: Section 120 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> applies to the disposal of waste water. This section refers to the pollution of waters.		Compliant
55	Spray from waste water application shall not drift beyond the boundary of the waste water utilisation area to which it is applied.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
56	The Applicant shall ensure that areas proposed to be used for waste water application can effectively utilise the waste water. This includes the use for pasture or crop production, as well as ensuring the soil is able to absorb the nutrients, salts, hydraulic load and organic materials in the liquids. The Applicant may be required to undertake monitoring of land and receiving waters to determine the impact of waste water application.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
57	The Applicant shall ensure that all waste water that is used for dust suppression and/or irrigation has a salinity measure that does not exceed 800 iS/cm.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Dust		
58	The Applicant shall ensure that activities are carried out in a manner that will minimise the emission of dust from the site, including traffic generated dust from the site access roads.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted the inclusion of adequate dust management controls.  The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints during the audit period in relation to this Development Consent.  There were no excavation works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA15-1-2002.	Compliant
59	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to ensure that all vehicles entering or leaving a site, carrying a load that may generate dust, are covered at all times, except during loading and unloading. Any such vehicles shall be covered or enclosed in a manner that will prevent emissions of dust from the vehicle at all times.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted the inclusion of adequate dust management controls.  The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints during the audit period in relation to this Development Consent.	Compliant
60	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise the generation of wind-blown dust from soil stockpiles.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not triggered

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	Threatened Species		
60A	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of APO2 and APO3, impacts on threatened species are minimized by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	The works referred to in this condition were not undertaken during the audit period.	Not triggered
	a) The recommendations outlined in Sections 6 and 7 of the Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd report titled "Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL – Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications', and		Not triggered
	b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not triggered
	Waste		
61	The Applicant shall not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the site to be received at the site for storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal or any waste generated at the site, to be disposed of at the site, except as expressly permitted by a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> . This condition only applies to the storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal of waste at the site, if it requires a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> .	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  AGL reported that no wastes are received, or disposed, at the premises.  The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
62	Notwithstanding condition 61 of this consent, the Applicant may dispose of waste water generated on the site in accordance with condition 54 of this consent.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The spreadsheets note that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	Lighting		



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63	The Applicant shall ensure that all external lighting associated with the development is mounted, screened and directed in such a manner so as to not create a nuisance to surrounding land uses. The lighting must be the minimum level of illumination necessary, and in general accordance with the Australian Standard 4282 – 1997 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Gas Flare		
64	The gas flare located at the treatment plant shall be ground-level (i.e. Less than 6.1 metres in height), shrouded, provided with automatic combustion air control, automatic shut-off gas valve and automatic restart system.  Note: This condition confirms the existing gas flare structure and specifications.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Activated Carbon Filter		
65	The activated carbon filter on the odour control system shall be replaced prior to breakthrough occurring.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Steel Pipeline		
66	The 200 mm steel pipeline shall not be operated above a pressure of 1.05 MPa.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
67	The Director-General's approval shall be obtained to operate the steel pipeline pressure above 1.05 MPa. An application to operate the steel pipeline at a higher pressure shall be accompanied by:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) a Final Hazard Analysis of the proposal including the entire steel pipeline and those sections of the plant where the operating pressure will be increased. The analysis shall be prepared in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 6 Guidelines for Hazard Analysis. The existing land use and compliance with NSW criteria shall be clearly demonstrated. Where further risk reduction could be required as a result of changes in land use, additional risk reduction measures shall be outlined; and		Not Triggered
	(b) a Hazard and Operability Study for the proposal, chaired by an independent qualified person approved by the Director-General prior to the commencement of the study. The study shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 8 Hazard and Operability Studies.		Not Triggered
	Gas Gathering System Pipeline		
68	The Applicant shall comply with the following in the construction of the gas gathering system pipeline:		Not Triggered



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	(a) excavated trenches shall not be left uncovered overnight, unless adequate fencing and warning lights are erected;		Not Triggered
	(b) signs stating the presence of a buried gas pipeline shall be erected periodically along the length of the trench once the pipeline has been laid;		Not Triggered
	(c) trenches are to be restored and reseeded with local grass seeds on completion of the work;	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted that the gas gathering system pipeline was	Not Triggered
	(d) local council traffic guidelines in respect of work carried out on road verges and underneath roads shall be implemented;	not constructed during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(e) the pipeline shall be constructed in accordance with the AS 3723-1989; and		Not Triggered
	(f) the Department shall be notified on the completion of any trenching works.		Not Triggered
	LPG Storage		
69	The LPG storage and handling system and procedures shall be in accordance with AS 1596-2002 and industry guidelines.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Indigenous Heritage		
70	Prior to the commencement of site preparation works for the three (3) additional wellheads and the associated gas gathering system, the Applicant shall clearly indicate the locations of known aboriginal relics on the site, and ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of these locations, to prevent the known relics being impacted upon during site preparation and construction.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Cultural Heritage		
71	If, during the site preparation and/or drilling phases of the development, an unexpected archaeological relic is uncovered, excavation shall cease and an excavation permit under the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> , shall be obtained from the NSW Heritage Office. Note: a relic is defined under the Heritage Act as any deposit, object or material evidence:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) which relates to the settlement of the area that comprises NSW, not being Aboriginal settlement; and		Not Triggered
	(b) which are more than 50 years old.		Not Triggered
	Site Rehabilitation		



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72	The Applicant shall ensure the prompt and effective rehabilitation of all disturbed areas of the site following the completion of construction, operations and associated activities and/or the decommissioning of plant, to minimise the generation of wind erosion dust.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed and/or commenced during the auditor period. Of relevance to this consent were well sites AP01, LB05 and LB07 where rehabilitation works were completed during the audit period. Well sites were adequately rehabilitated in accordance with criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	Compliant
73	The Applicant shall carry out rehabilitation of the site in accordance with the requirements of the DMR and the Site Rehabilitation Management Plan.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed and/or commenced during the auditor period. Of relevance to this consent were well sites AP01, LB05 and LB07 where rehabilitation works were completed during the audit period. Well sites were adequately rehabilitated in accordance with criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	Compliant
	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING		
	Land Subsidence		
74	The Applicant shall implement a program to monitor any potential land subsidence effects of long term extraction of gas (and water) on the groundwater resource in the PAL 1 area. The Applicant shall consult with the DLWC over the implementation of the monitoring program. The monitoring program shall be submitted for the Director-General's approval.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Vibration Impacts		

No.			Consent Condition	on		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
75						It was reported by AGL that there were no drilling activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not verified
	Air Emissions						
76	For the purposes as provided in Ta	ble 2 below.	_	nitoring points, shall	be identified	Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered
	Discharge Monitoring Point Identification Number	Type of	Type of	Description of Location			
	1	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air	TEG reboiler exhaust (located on the dehydrator unit as shown in Fig. 3.9 of the EIS)			
	2	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air				
	3	Air emissions monitoring	Air	Coal seam methane gas supply to TEG reboiler (located on the dehydrator unit as shown in Fig 3.9. of the EIS)			
	4	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air	Odour control system exhaust (located between the dehydrator unit and final gas filter as shown in Fig 3.9. of the EIS)			
	Load Limits						

No.		Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
77	the POEO Act has been and load limits for each will be required to be m the EPA's Load Calculati applicable to this develo		Condition closed in a previous audit.  The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe  Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered
	Assessable Pollutant Benzene	Load Limit (kg) Applicant to negotiate with the EPA		
	Benzo (a) pyrene	prior to issue of the licence  Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	Fine particles	Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	Hydrogen sulfide	Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	Nitrogen oxides	Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	Sulfur oxides	Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	VOC's	Applicant to negotiate with the EPA prior to issue of the licence		
	for the licence. The actu	ollutant is a pollutant which affects the licence fee payable hal load of an assessable pollutant discharged from the orting period must not exceed the load limit specified for its in Table 3.	Condition closed in a previous audit.  The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered
	Testing Method – Load	Limits		
78	Regulation 1998 require	he Protection of the Environment Operations (General) is that monitoring of actual loads of assessable pollutants ition 78 of this consent shall be carried out in accordance I set out in the relevant load calculation protocol for the feeion.	Condition closed in a previous audit.  The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe  Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered
	Concentration Limits			

No.			Consent Cor	dition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation		Finding
79	below does not exc	ceed the cong point 1.	oncentration lim This condition onts.	tion of each pollutant its specified for that p does not authorise the	ollutant at	Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.		Not Triggered
	Pollutant	Units of measure	100 percentile	Reference conditions				
	Nitrogen oxides	g/m <sup>3</sup>	0.35	Dry, 273 K, 101.3 kPa, 7% O <sub>2</sub>				
	Sulphuric acid mist and/or sulphur trioxide	g/m³	0.1	Dry, 273 K, 101.3 kPa				
	Destruction Efficie	ncy					П	
80		the lower li	imits specified fo	meter listed in Table 5 or that parameter at c uction Efficiency	•	Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.		Not Triggered
	Parameter			er limit Referenc				
	Volatile organic compound (VOC destruction efficiency		%	98 N/A	5			
	Combustion Param	neters						

	Con	sent Condition		Compliance Assessment and	Recommendation Finding
The Applicant shall ensure that each parameter listed in Table 6 below (over the averaging period) is equal to or greater than the lower limit specified for that parameter at discharge monitoring point 2.  Table 6 – Discharge Monitoring Point 2 : Combustion Parameter					e at the former Ray Beddoe
Parameter	Units of measure	Lower limit			
Residence time Temperature			Instantane	3	
Site Specific Emiss	ion Concentration	Limit			
The Applicant shall submit a report to the EPA, which includes a site specific emission concentration limit for sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO3) and sulfur dioxide for discharge monitoring point 1. The date of submission of the report shall be negotiated with the EPA prior to the issue of the licence.					e at the former Ray Beddoe
Approved Methods in NSW and utilise below.	and Guidance for the ground-level o	the Modelling and concentration crite	d Assessment of Air	Condition closed in a previous audit.  The nominated monitoring locations were Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered at the former Ray Beddoe
Pollutant	Design Ground- Level Concentration	Averaging Time	Percentile		
Sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	27	3 minutes	99.9		
Sulfur dioxide	712 570	10 minutes 1 hour	100		
	averaging period) in parameter at disched parameter at disched parameter.  Table 6 – Discharge Parameter  Residence times Temperature  Site Specific Emiss  The Applicant shall emission concentrated and sulfur dioxide report shall be negonally be negonally below.  The emission concentrated parameter in NSW and utilise below.  Table 7 – Site Specific Emiss  The Applicant shall be negonally be negonally below.  Table 3 – Site Specific Emiss  The Applicant shall be negonally below.  Table 7 – Site Specific Emiss  Sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	The Applicant shall ensure that each averaging period) is equal to or great parameter at discharge monitoring points.  Table 6 – Discharge Monitoring Points.  Parameter Units of measure Residence time s Temperature °C  Site Specific Emission Concentration.  The Applicant shall submit a report t emission concentration limit for sulfu and sulfur dioxide for discharge mon report shall be negotiated with the E  The emission concentration limits sh Approved Methods and Guidance for in NSW and utilise the ground-level of below.  Table 7 – Site Specific Emission Concentration Concentration Criteria (ug/m³)  Sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	averaging period) is equal to or greater than the lower parameter at discharge monitoring point 2.  Table 6 – Discharge Monitoring Point 2 : Combustion Parameter  Parameter  Units of	The Applicant shall ensure that each parameter listed in Table 6 below (over the averaging period) is equal to or greater than the lower limit specified for that parameter at discharge monitoring point 2.  Table 6 – Discharge Monitoring Point 2 : Combustion Parameter  Parameter  Units of measure  Residence time  S  0.6 Instantaneous  Temperature  OC  760 Instantaneous  Site Specific Emission Concentration Limit  The Applicant shall submit a report to the EPA, which includes a site specific emission concentration limit for sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO3) and sulfur dioxide for discharge monitoring point 1. The date of submission of the report shall be negotiated with the EPA prior to the issue of the licence.  The emission concentration limits shall be developed in accordance with the Approved Methods and Guidance for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollut in NSW and utilise the ground-level concentration criteria specified in Table 7 below.  Table 7 – Site Specific Emission Concentration Limit  Pollutant  Design Ground-Level Concentration Criteria (ug/m³)  Sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO3)	The Applicant shall ensure that each parameter listed in Table 6 below (over the averaging period) is equal to or greater than the lower limit specified for that parameter at discharge monitoring point 2.  Table 6 – Discharge Monitoring Point 2 : Combustion Parameter  Parameter  Units of measure Residence time s 0.6 Instantaneous  Site Specific Emission Concentration Limit  The Applicant shall submit a report to the EPA, which includes a site specific emission concentration limit for sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO3) and sulfur dioxide for discharge monitoring point 1. The date of submission of the report shall be negotiated with the EPA prior to the issue of the licence.  The emission concentration limits shall be developed in accordance with the Approved Methods and Guidance for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW and utilise the ground-level concentration Limit  Pollutant  Design Ground-Level Concentration Criteria (ug/m³)  Sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide (as SO3)  3 minutes  99.9  Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were treatment Plant.  Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were treatment Plant.  Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were treatment Plant.  Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were treatment Plant.  Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were treatment Plant.

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84	The Applicant shall record and retain the details of any monitoring required as a condition of this consent or a licence under the POEO Act, in relation to the development or in order to comply with the load calculation protocol.	Monitoring requirements were limited to the Leak Detection and Repair Program undertaken to address Conditions R4.1-4.3 of Environment Protection Licence 12003. The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Summary Report for the following reporting periods and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (report date 11 December 2015); and 2. 22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (report date 16 February 2015).	Compliant
85	The monitoring required under this consent for the concentration of a pollutant emitted to the air, shall be carried out in accordance with:	Leak detection monitoring was undertaken in accordance with US EPA Method 21 - Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks (40 CFR	Compliant
	(a) any methodology which is required under the POEO Act to be used for the testing of the concentration of the pollutant; or	onsent	Compliant
	(b) if no such requirement is imposed by or under the POEO Act or by the consent or a condition of the licence or the protocol (as the case may be) requires to be used for that testing; or		Compliant
	(c) if no such requirement is imposed by or under the POEO Act or by the consent or a condition of the licence or the protocol (as the case may be), any methodology approved in writing by the EPA for the purposes of that testing prior to the testing taking place.  Note: The Clean Air (Plant and Equipment) Regulation 1997 requires testing for certain purposes to be conducted in accordance with test methods contained in the publication Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW.		Compliant
36	All records required to be kept by the licence shall be:	Monitoring requirements were limited to the Leak Detection and Repair	Compliant
	(a) in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;	Program undertaken to address Conditions R4.1-4.3 of Environment Protection Licence 12003. The auditor sighted the Annual Leak	Compliant
	(b) kept for at least four years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and	Trocessor Exerce 12003. The additor signica the Annual Leak	Compliant

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	(c) produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.	Detection and Repair Summary Report for the following reporting periods and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition:	Compliant
		1. 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (report date 11 December 2015); and	
		2. 22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (report date 16 February 2015).	
87	The following records shall be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected:	Monitoring requirements were limited to the Leak Detection and Repair Program undertaken to address Conditions R4.1-4.3 of Environment	Compliant
	(a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;	Protection Licence 12003. The auditor sighted the Annual Leak  Detection and Repair Summary Report for the following reporting	Compliant
	(b) the time(s) at which the sample was taken;	periods and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition:	Compliant
	(c) the point at which the sample was taken; and		Compliant
	(d) the name of the person who collected the sample.	1. 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (report date 11 December 2015); and 2. 22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (report date 16 February 2015).	Compliant
	Requirement to Monitor Concentrations of Pollutants Discharged		

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88	The Applicant shall de parameters specified and employing the sa concentrations and ele be determined concudischarge monitoring Table 8 – Discharge Mote: Units of measurin writing.	in Table 8 I mpling and mission par rrently and points are Ionitoring I	pelow, at the lanalysis me rameters fo lat the freq specified in Point Pollut	e discharge mo ethod specified r each discharg uency specified condition 76 d ant and Param	onitoring point d. All relevant ge monitoring d in the table. of this consent eter Monitorir	indicated ollutant oint shall he	Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered
	Pollutant	Discharge Monitoring	Unit of Measure	Frequency	Sampling Method			
	carbon dioxide in stack gases	Point 1 and 3	%	Annual	TM-24			
	carbon monoxide	1	ppm	Annual	OM-1			
	dry gas density	1 and 3	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	TM-23			
	moisture content in stack gases	1 and 3	%	Annual	TM-22			
	molecular weight of stack gases	1 and 3	g/gmole	Annual	TM-23			
	nitrogen oxides	1	g/m³	Annual	TM-11			
	oxygen in stack gases	1 and 3	%	Annual	TM-25			
	sulfur dioxide	1	g/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	TM-4			
	sulfuric acid mist and/or sulfur trioxide	1	g/m³	Annual	TM-3			
	temperature	1 and 3	°C	Annual	TM-2			
		2	°C	Continuous	TM-2			
	tertiary butyl mercaptan	4	Note <sup>1</sup>	Note <sup>1</sup>	Note <sup>1</sup>			
	velocity	1 and 3	m/s	Annual	TM-2			
	volatile organic compounds (VOC)	1 and 3	ppm	Annual	OM-2			
	volumetric flow rate	1 and 3	m³/s	Annual	TM-2			
		2	m³/s	Continuous	CEM-6			
89	The selection of samp method TM-1.	oling position	ons is to be	carried out in a	accordance wit	test	Condition closed in a previous audit. The nominated monitoring locations were at the former Ray Beddoe Treatment Plant.	Not Triggered

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	Community Consultative Committee		
90	The Applicant shall establish a Community Consultative Committee to oversee the environmental performance of the development. This Committee shall:	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative Committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this	Compliant
	(a) be chaired by an independent chairperson approved by the Director-General in consultation with the Applicant, Wollondilly Council and Camden Council;	condition.	Compliant
	(b) have four community representatives residing in the PAL 1 area;	It is noted that PAL 1 did not exist during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(c) have one representative from each council;	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative	Compliant
	(d) two representatives appointed by the Applicant (including the environmental officer);  Committee and noted compliance with the requirements of condition.		Compliant
	(e) two (2) representatives from a recognized environmental group;		Compliant
	(f) meet at least quarterly;		Compliant
	(g) take minutes of the meeting; and		Compliant
	(h) make comments and recommendations about the implementation of the development and environmental management plans, monitor compliance with conditions of this consent and other matters relevant to the operation of the development during the term of the consent.		Compliant
	Representatives from relevant government agencies or other individuals may be invited to attend meetings as required by the Chairperson.		Compliant
91	The Applicant shall:	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative	Compliant
	(a) provide the Committee with regular information on the environmental performance and management of the development;	Committee and presentations to the committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(b) ensure that the Committee has reasonable access to the necessary plans to carry out its functions;	All documentation relating to the CCC is available on the CGP website and correspondence was sighted from the Chair of CCC (21/10/14)	Compliant
	(c) consider the recommendations and comments of the Committee and provide a response to the Committee and Director-General;	verifying that this arrangement is acceptable to the government agencies.	Compliant
	(d) provide access for site inspections by the Committee;		Compliant
	(e) make the minutes available for public inspection at Camden and Wollondilly Councils within fourteen days of the Committee meeting, or as agreed by the Committee; and		Compliant

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	(f) forward a copy of the minutes of each Committee meeting, and any responses to the Committee's recommendations to the Director-General and the DMR within a month of the Committee meeting.		Compliant
92	If required by the Committee, the Applicant shall establish a trust fund or other funding arrangement that may be agreed between the Applicant and Committee, to be managed by the Chair of the Committee to facilitate the functioning of the Committee, and pay \$5000 per annum to the fund or other arrangement, for the duration of operation in the PAL 1 area, or as otherwise directed by the Director-General. The monies are to be used only if required for the engagement of consultants to interpret technical information and the like. The annual payment shall be indexed according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) at the time of payment. The first payment shall be made by the date of the first Committee meeting. A record of the finances of the trust fund during each year shall be provided to the Director-General and Applicant by the Chair on each anniversary of the first payment. Any unspent monies shall be returned to the Applicant each year.  SCHEDULE 4	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not triggered
	MANDATORY CONDITIONS FOR ALL EPA LICENCES		
	ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS		
	Other activities		
	(To be used on licences with ancillary activities) This licence applies to all other activities carried on at the premises, including:  ¡ Gas wells and gathering system.	The auditor inspected the RPGP and a sample of well sites and noted the activities undertaken to be consistent with this condition.	Compliant
	OPERATING CONDITIONS		
	Activities must be carried out in a competent manner		
	Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner. This includes:	Competence is demonstrated through defined roles and responsibilities,	Compliant
	(a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the	training, and assurance, as detailed below:	Compliant

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(b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.	1. Roles and responsibilities - Defined in the EMP (March 2016) and position descriptions. The position description of the Gas Plant Operator (16/12/12) was sighted by the auditor and noted to include a requirement to achieve regulatory compliance and adhere to the EMP.  2. Training - The auditor sighted the site specific and role-specific induction program that is delivered to all AGL employees and contractors (Rapid Induct). The program includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. During the audit period, role-specific training was delivered on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/16) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/16).  3. Audit and inspection - Sub Plan compliance audits were undertaken monthly to assess implementation of control measures.	Compliant
Maintenance of plant and equipment		
All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:	The auditor sighted the following systems and documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. Preventative Maintenance - The preventative maintenance of plant and equipment is managed through the MEX system. The system	Compliant
(a) must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and		Compliant
(b) must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.	effectively monitors maintenance requirements based on the use of plant and equipment.  2. Monitoring - Daily and weekly checks are undertaken of vehicles and documented on the 'Vehicle Checklist'.  3. Procedures - Standard Operating Procedures have been developed to guide commonly undertaken activities.  4. Leak Detection and Repair Program - Refer to EPL 12003.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' finding was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental	Compliant
	Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that 40% of planned maintenance tasks were overdue. This matter has been adequately addressed.  During the site inspection it was noted that 3% of planned maintenance tasks were overdue.	
MONITORING AND RECORDING CONDITIONS		
Recording of pollution complaints		



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The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the license any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from a activity to which this licence applies.	ny managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of	Compliant
The record must include details of the following:	this condition.	Compliant
(a) the date and time of the complaint;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent	Compliant
(b) the method by which the complaint was made;	during the audit period.	Compliant
(c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the com or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;	ıplainant	Compliant
(d) the nature of the complaint;		Compliant
(e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including ar follow-up contact with the complainant; and	וץ	Compliant
(f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was tak	en.	Compliant
The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the compla made.	The auditor sighted complaint records within Consultation Manager (a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints). Prior to 2013, a Complaints Register was maintained which was also sighted by the auditor. The Consultation Manager records and the historical Complaints Register demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks them.	to see Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
Telephone complaints line		
The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaint for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in r to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, un otherwise specified in the licence.	relation telephone line, contact and feedback form. The website notes that the purpose of the telephone line is for complaints and enquiries. The auditor contacted the telephone line during the audit and was satisfied	Compliant
The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows have a complaint.		Compliant
This condition does not apply until 3 months after this condition takes effect	t.	Compliant
REPORTING CONDITIONS		



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	Annual Return documents		
	What documents must an Annual Return contain?		
	The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this	Compliant
	(a) a Statement of Compliance; and	condition.	Compliant
	(b) a Monitoring and Complaints Summary.		Compliant
	A copy of the form in which the Annual Return must be supplied to the EPA accompanies this licence. Before the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.		Compliant
	Period covered by Annual Return		
	An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.  Note: The term reporting period is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee,	The auditor sighted the public register under section 308 of the	Compliant
	(a) the transferring licensee must prepare an annual return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and	Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and noted that no licences were surrendered by AGL or revoked by the EPA or the Minister during the audit period.	Compliant
	(b) the new licensee must prepare an annual return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period. Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.		Compliant
	Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an annual return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:	The auditor sighted the public register under section 308 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> and noted that no licences were surrendered by AGL or revoked by the EPA or the Minister during the audit period.	Compliant
	(a) in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or		Compliant
	(b) in relation to the revocation of the licence – the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.		Compliant

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	Deadline for Annual Return		
	The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').	A 'Non-Compliance Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that the 2011/2012 Annual Return was submitted after the 60-day period.	Compliant
		The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and cover letters and noted that the returns were submitted within 60 days of the end of the reporting period.	
	Notification where actual load cannot be calculated		
	(Licences with assessable pollutants) Where the licensee is unable to complete a part of the Annual Return by the due date because the licensee was unable to calculate the actual load of a pollutant due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control, the licensee must notify the EPA in writing as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than the due date.  The notification must specify:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) the assessable pollutants for which the actual load could not be calculated; and		Not Triggered
	(b) the relevant circumstances that were beyond the control of the licensee.		Not Triggered
	Licensee must retain copy of Annual Return		
	The licensee must retain a copy of the annual return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the annual return was due to be supplied to the EPA.	The auditor sighted Annual Returns submitted in the previous four years and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Certifying of Statement of Compliance and Signing of Monitoring and Complaints Summary		
	Within the Annual Return, the Statement of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the relevant requirements of this	Compliant
	(a) the licence holder; or	condition.	Compliant



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	(b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder. A person who has been given written approval to certify a Statement of Compliance under a licence issued under the Pollution Control Act 1970 is taken to be approved for the purpose of this condition until the date of first review this licence.		Compliant
	Notification of environmental harm		
	Note: The licensee or its employees must notify the EPA of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act	The auditor sighted the Environmental Incidents Report for the audit period and noted that there were no incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment.	Compliant
	Notifications must be made by telephoning the EPA's Pollution Line service on 131 555.		Compliant
	The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.		Compliant
	Written report		
	Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:	It was reported by AGL that the EPA did not request any written reports	Not Triggered
	(a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or	during the audit period with respect to this development consent.	Not Triggered
	(b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence, and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.	during the addit period with respect to this development consent.	Not Triggered
	The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.		Not Triggered
	The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:		Not Triggered
	(a) the cause, time and duration of the event;		Not Triggered
	(b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;		Not Triggered
	(c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event; and		Not Triggered



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	(d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;		Not Triggered
	(e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;		Not Triggered
	(f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and		Not Triggered
	(g) any other relevant matters.		Not Triggered
	The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.		Not Triggered
	GENERAL CONDITIONS		
	Copy of licence kept at the premises or on the vehicle or mobile plant		
	A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises or on the vehicle or mobile plant to which the licence applies.	The auditor sighted a copy of the licence at the premises.	Compliant
	The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.		Compliant
	The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises or operating the vehicle or mobile plant.		Compliant

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	Schedule 3		
	Conditions of Consent		
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.  Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this	Compliant
		condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	Terms of Approval		
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) DA submitted to the Department on 2 August 2002; and	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or	Not Verified
	(b) Sydney Gas Operations Pty Ltd Kay Park CBM Project Prospecting Exploration Licence 2 Statement of Environmental Effects Exploration Drilling & Gas Gathering Operations, dated 15/4/02 and prepared by Harvest Scientific Services;	modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of the document.	Not Verified

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	(c) Addendum to Report Camden Coal Bed Methane Project – Kay Park Pipeline Archaeological and Heritage Assessment, dated May 2002 and prepared by New South Wales Archaeology;	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(d) Conditions of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-I dated 23 July 2002;	Refer to DA15-1-2002 for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	(e) Modification Application MOD 25-3-2007 and Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects, dated March 2007; and	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of the document.  The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(f) Modification Application DA246-8-2002-I MOD2 and "Camden Gas Project: Kay Park and Loganbrae Gas Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects', dated July 2008; and		Not Verified
	(g) Modification Application DA 246-8-2002i MOD 3 titled "Camden Gas Project – Modification KP06 SIS to Directional", dated October 2008; and		Not Verified
	(h) Modification Application DA 246-8-2002-I MOD 4 titled "Camden Gas Project: Proposed modification for Development Consent 246-8-2002-i-KP06 SIS well", dated February 2011		Not Verified
	(i) Conditions of this consent.	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the latter document shall prevail over the former to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail over all other documents to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition noted.	Note
	Period of Approval		
3	This approval is for a period of twenty one (21) years from the date of granting of the production lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Special Condition of Approval		
3A.	The Applicant shall not produce gas from any well until a Production Lease under the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 has been obtained for the full length of the well.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan		
4	For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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5	The Applicant shall obtain the approval of the Director-General for the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
6	The Applicant shall prepare and submit to the Director-General a Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan (in accordance with Condition 10 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002) for the redrilling and refraccing of an existing well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
7	The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed redrilling/refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Compliance		
8	Throughout the life of the development, the Applicant shall secure, renew, maintain, and comply with all the relevant statutory approvals applying to the development.	The auditor sighted the EMP and noted the inclusion of legislative requirements, including reporting requirements, approvals, licences, permits and leases.	Compliant
		Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	
		It is noted that there were no reported environmental incidents during the audit period.	
		A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	

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9	The Applicant shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all of its employees, contractors and subcontractors are made aware of, and comply with, the conditions of this consent relevant to their respective activities.	The EMP (March 2016) details the training framework including induction programs and role-specific training. The online induction system (Rapid Induct), includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. Records and competency assessments are maintained within Rapid Induct and the system includes adequate controls to ensure induction currency is maintained. In addition, job specific training was delivered during the audit period on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/16) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/16).  The auditor sighted the above training programs and attendance records.	Compliant
	Production Operations Plan		
10	The Applicant shall prepare a Production Operations Plan (POP) for the approval of the DOPE. The POP shall have regard to the conditions of this consent and the Environment Protection Licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. The POP will form the basis for the:	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The POP was approved by the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy on 12/01/16 and provided to the DPE on 15/01/16.	Compliant
	(a) ongoing operations and environmental management; and		Compliant
	(b) ongoing monitoring of the development. A copy of the POP shall be forwarded to the Department within fourteen days of the DOPE's acceptance.		Compliant
	Environmental Management Plan		
11	The Applicant shall amend the Environmental Management Plan required under Condition 15 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002, to include the operation of KP1, KP2, KP3, KP05 and KP06 and the associated gas gathering system.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Condition Report		

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12	The Applicant shall prepare a Condition Report on residences and structures that may be potentially affected by drilling/fraccing work, including the redrilling and refraccing of an existing well. The Applicant shall undertake an inspection of the residence and/or structure prior to work commencing, and a follow up inspection within one month of the completion of the work. The Applicant shall take immediate action for repair of any damage to the residence or structure as a result of the work and to avoid any further damage. A copy of the Condition Report shall be submitted to the Director-General and the DOPE after completion of the work.	Condition was not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Incident Reporting		
13	The Applicant shall notify the DECC, DOPE and the Director- General of any incident with significant off-site impacts on people or the biosphere environment as soon as practicable after the occurrence of the incident. The	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Applicant shall provide written details of the incident to the Director-General, the DECC, DOPE, and Wollondilly Council within seven days of the date on which the incident occurred.	There were no externally reported environmental incidents associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
14	The Applicant shall meet the requirements of the Director- General to address the cause or impact of any incident, as it relates to this consent, reported in accordance with Condition 13 of this consent, within such period as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Complaints Register		
15	The Applicant shall record details of all complaints received in an up-to-date Complaints Register. The Register shall record, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records	Compliant
	(a) the date and time, where relevant of the complaint;	retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(b) the means by which the complaint was made;	tills condition.	Compliant
	(c) any personal details of the complainant that were provided, or if no details were provided, a note to that effect;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
	(d) the nature of the complaints;		Compliant
	(e) any action(s) taken by the Applicant in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
	(f) if no action was taken by the Applicant in relation to the complaint, the reason(s) why no action was taken.		Compliant

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	The Complaints Register shall be made available for inspection by the DECC or the Director-General upon request. The Applicant shall also make summaries of the register, without details of the complainants, available for public inspection.		Compliant
	Annual Environmental Performance Reporting		
16	The Applicant shall include the operation of KP 1, KP2, KP3, KP05 and KP06 and the associated gas gathering system, and the conditions of this consent, in the Annual Environmental Performance Report required under Condition 34 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Independent Environmental Audit		
17	The Applicant shall include the operation of KP 1, KP2, KP3, KP05 and KP06 and the associated gas gathering system, and the conditions of this consent, in the Independent Environmental Audit required under Condition 35 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002.	The scope of this Independent Environmental Audit satisfies this condition.	Compliant
	Noise – Well Maintenance		
18	The Applicant shall apply all feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures to planned well maintenance activities Department of Planning DA No. 246-8-2002-I Page 7 of 11 in order to achieve the noise limits specified by Condition 38 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002. Where the noise limits are not achievable the Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts. These management practices are to include, but not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL that there were no well maintenance activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA246-8-2002.	Not Triggered
	(a) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any planned well maintenance activities and updating the information as required;		Not Triggered
	(b) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise;		Not Triggered
	(c) documenting the feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures that will be undertaken to reduce noise impacts from planned well maintenance activities; and		Not Triggered
	(d) conducting noise monitoring where appropriate.		Not Triggered
	Noise and Fracture Stimulation Impacts		



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19	The Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts from any drilling and fracture stimulation works. These management practices are to include, but not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. It was reported by AGL that there were no drilling or fracture stimulation	Not Triggered
	(a) identifying all potentially affected noise sensitive receivers (including residences, schools, commercial premises and noise sensitive equipment) that may be affected by drilling work at these wells;	works undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(b) predicting potential noise levels from the proposed well drilling and fracture stimulation methods where appropriate;		Not Triggered
	(a) identifying and implementing all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures to reduce any drilling noise impacts;		Not Triggered
	(b) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise;		Not Triggered
	(c) conducting noise monitoring where appropriate; and		Not Triggered
	(d) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any drilling and fracture stimulation works with a view to negotiating a mutually beneficial time to schedule fracture stimulation works.		Not Triggered
	Construction Hours		
19A	The Applicant shall ensure that all construction work (except for the drilling (including well casing and grouting) of SIS wells), shall only be conducted between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturdays, unless inaudible at any residential receiver.  Note: Inaudible means that the construction activity cannot be heard by the human	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. It was reported by AGL that there were no construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA246-8-2002.	Not Triggered
	ear at the nearest affected residential receiver.		
	Construction Noise Criteria for SIS and Directional Wells		

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19B	Noise from the drilling and construction of KP05 and KP06 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits in the table below:					he	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. It was	Not Triggered
	Receiver Location	Weekday (7.00am- 6.00pm) Saturday (7.00am- 1.00pm)	Saturday (1.00pm- 6.00pm) Sunday (7.00am- 6.00pm)	<b>Evening</b> (6.00pm-10.00pm)	Night (10.00pm- 7.00am)		reported by AGL that there were no drilling or construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA246-8-2002.	
	Nearest Receiver	53	48	41	35			
	Water Quality	Impacts						
20	Environment O	be expressly pro perations Act 19 of the Environm	997, the Applica	nt shall compl	y with section 1		The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	Waste Water							
21	Waste water from the construction, installation and operation of wells and associated infrastructure shall only be applied to the following areas:						The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which note that produced	Compliant
	(a) dust suppre	ssion on any uns	sealed roads wit	hin the site;			water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor	Compliant
	(b) irrigated onto pastures within the site;						sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period	Compliant
	(c) evaporation	dam; and					and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no	Compliant
	(d) reinjection	into gas wells.					errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	into a gas well	shall prepare a do if this method of -General shall be	f disposal of was	te water is pr	oposed. The ap	oroval	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
22	Spray from waste water application shall not drift beyond the boundary of the waste water utilisation area to which it is applied.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Not Triggered
23	The Applicant shall ensure that areas proposed to be used for waste water application can effectively utilise the waste water. This includes the use for pasture or crop production, as well as ensuring the soil is able to absorb the nutrients, salts, hydraulic load and organic materials in the liquids. The Applicant may be required to undertake monitoring of land and receiving waters to determine the impact of waste water application.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Not Triggered
24	The Applicant shall ensure that all waste water that is used for dust suppression and/or irrigation has a salinity measure that does not exceed 800 iS/cm.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Not Triggered
	Dust		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
25	The Applicant shall ensure that activities are carried out in a manner that will minimise the emission of dust from the site, including traffic generated dust from the site access roads.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted the inclusion of adequate dust management controls.  The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints during the audit period in relation to this Development Consent.  There were no excavation works undertaken during the audit period that were associated with this Development Consent.	Compliant
26	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to ensure that all vehicles entering or leaving a site, carrying a load that may generate dust, are covered at all times, except during loading and unloading. Any such vehicles shall be covered or enclosed in a manner that will prevent emissions of dust from the vehicle at all times.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints during the audit period in relation to this Development Consent.	Compliant
27	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise the generation of wind-blown dust from soil stockpiles.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not triggered
	Gas Gathering System Pipeline		
28	The Applicant shall comply with the following in the construction of the gas gathering system pipeline:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the	Not Triggered
	(a) excavated trenches shall not be left uncovered overnight, unless adequate fencing and warning lights are erected;	requirements of this condition.	Not Triggered
	(b) signs stating the presence of a buried gas pipeline shall be erected periodically along the length of the trench once the pipeline has been laid;	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015- 2016, 31/10/16) that there were no gas gathering system construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA246-8-	Not Triggered
	(c) trenches are to be restored and reseeded with local grass seeds on completion of the work;	2002.	Not Triggered
	(d) local council traffic guidelines in respect of work carried out on road verges and underneath roads shall be implemented;		Not Triggered
	(e) the pipeline shall be constructed in accordance with the AS 3723-1989; and		Not Triggered
	(f) the Department shall be notified on the completion of any trenching works.		Not Triggered
	Threatened Species		

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28A	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of KP05 and KP06, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) The recommendations outlined in Sections 6 and 7 of the Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd report titled Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL – Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications; and		Not Triggered
	(b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
	Heritage		
28B	The Applicant shall ensure that, if any historical archaeological relics within the meaning of the Heritage Act 1977 are disturbed, the Heritage Council of NSW shall be notified in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act 1977.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Site Rehabilitation		
29	The Applicant shall ensure the prompt and effective rehabilitation of all disturbed areas of the site following the completion of construction, operations and associated activities and/or the decommissioning of plant, to minimize the generation of wind erosion dust.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
30	The Applicant shall carry out rehabilitation of the site in accordance with the requirements of the DOPE and the Site Rehabilitation Management Plan.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Community Consultative Committee		
31	The Applicant shall include the operation of KP1, KP2, KP3, KP05 and KP06 and the associated gas gathering system, and the conditions of this consent, as a matter for the consideration of the Community Consultative Committee (established under Condition 90 of the consent for DA No. 15-1-2002-i dated 23 July 2002).	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative Committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Environment Protection Licence		
32	The Applicant shall seek a variation to the Environment Protection Licence issued by the DECC for the Petroleum Production Lease No.1 area, to include the operation of the Kay Park wells (KP1, KP2, KP3, KP05 and KP06) and associated gas gathering system.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Schedule 3		
	Administrative Conditions		
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.	Compliant
		Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	
		A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	Terms of Approval		
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) DA submitted to the Department on 20 June 2003;	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or	Not Verified
	(b) Camden Gas Project Stage II– Environmental Impact Statement for the Sydney Gas Company (four volumes), dated 19 June 2003;	modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of	Not Verified
	(c) All other documents listed in Appendix C;	the document.	Not Verified

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	(d) Drawings No. 32339 SK010 Issue 17 and SK014 Issue 1; and URS Plan LC-0100 Revision G dated 16 June 2004;	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas	Not Verified
	(e) Modification Application 42-3-2005 and the letter from Sydney Gas Operations Pty Ltd to the Department dated 14 March 2005 titled <i>Camden Gas</i> Project Stage II – Modification Application, and the accompanying attachments;	and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(f) The modification application submitted to the Department on 11 April 2006 and the accompanying document <i>Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Proposed Multiple Gas Well Modifications</i> prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd and Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, dated April 2006;		Not Verified
	(g) The modification application submitted to the Department on 29 September 2006 and the accompanying document <i>Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Statement of Environmental Effects Proposed SIS Well Project</i> prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd and Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, and dated September 2006;		Not Verified
	(h) The modification application submitted to the Department on 16 October 2006 and the accompanying document <i>Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Statement of Environmental Effects Proposed SIS Well Project (GL15)</i> prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd and Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, and dated October 2006;		Not Verified
	(i) Modification Application MOD 11-2-2007 and Statement of Environmental Effects Section 96AA Modification of DA No 282-6-2003-I Relocation of an Existing Internal Road at Rosalind Park Gas Plant (RPGP) off Medhurst Road, Menangle, dated February 2007;		Not Verified
	(j) Modification Application MOD 26-3-2007 and Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects, dated March 2007;		Not Verified
	(k) Modification Application 282-6-2003 MOD 9, the Statement of Environmental Effects titled Camden Gas Project Joint Venture – EM39 and GL17 Modification Project dated February 2008, letter from AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Limited to the Department, dated 19 March 2008, and letter from Wilkinson Murray Pty Limited to AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Limited, dated 31 March 2008;		Not Verified

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	(I) Modification Application 282-6-2003 MOD 10, the Statement of Environmental Effects titled, Camden Gas Project: Rosalind Park Access Road and Gas Gathering Line Modification dated December 2008 and letter from Cubbitch Barta Native Title Claimants Aboriginal Corporation to Biosis Research Pty Ltd, dated 22 October, 2008; and		Not Verified
	(m) Modification Application 282-6-2003 MOD 11, the letter titled, <i>Camden Gas Project – AGL Modification to Gas Gathering Line</i> dated September 2009 and letter from Biosis Research Pty Ltd, dated 12 June, 2009;		Not Verified
	(n) the modification application DA 282-6-2003i MOD 12 and accompanying letter prepared by AGL Energy Limited, dated 31 May 2010; and		Not Verified
	(o) Conditions of this consent.	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
3	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the most recent document shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition noted.	Note
4	The Applicant shall comply with any reasonable requirement/s of the Director- General arising from the Department's assessment of:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) Any reports, plans or correspondence that are submitted in accordance with this consent; and		Not Triggered
	(b) The implementation of any actions or measures contained in these reports, plans or correspondence		Not Triggered
	Limits of Approval		
5	This approval shall lapse twenty one (21) years from the granting of the production lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
6	The Applicant shall not exceed the maximum production capacity of 14.5 petajoules per annum, from the gas treatment plant.	The auditor sighted the Annual Return spreadsheet for the periods ending 21 December 2014 and 21 December 2015 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. AGL reported production of 4.78 petajoules for the period ending 21 December 2014 and 4.52 petajoules for the period ending 21 December 2015.	Compliant
6A.	The Applicant shall not produce gas from GL14 until a Production Lease under the <i>Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991</i> has been obtained for the entirety of the well.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Special Conditions of Approval		

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7	The Applicant must in the opinion of the DECCW be a fit and proper person to hold a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , having regard to the matters in s83 of that Act.	AGL has not had a licence suspended or revoked during the audit period and as such would be considered to be a fit and proper person.	Compliant
8	Within one month of consent being issued and in any case before the commencement of any construction works causing the Gas Treatment Plant to become scheduled under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , the Applicant must submit, to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, a written report containing actual dates for submission of reports where specified in Conditions 126, 56, 62, 63, 43, 60, 85, 86, 71 and 61 of Schedule 4.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
9	If after five (5) years of the date of this consent any well that is the subject of this consent has not yet been drilled or completed, then the Applicant shall surrender the approval for that well.	Based on a review of the dates of the consent and modifications, it is noted that no further wells are permitted to be drilled.  It was reported that there were no drilling works undertaken during the audit period. Activities were limited to the operation of wells, gas gathering lines and the Rosalind Park Gas Plant.	Compliant
10	At the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit to the Director-General a reserve report covering the petroleum production lease (PPL) area. The report shall be prepared by an independent petroleum expert in accordance with relevant definitions approved by the Society of Petroleum Engineers and/or the World Petroleum Congress.  In the absence of a proven reserve, the Applicant shall make a further submission to the Director-General justifying why production should continue.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	After reviewing this report, the Director-General may direct the Applicant to carry out certain actions (including the closure and rehabilitation of certain wells).		

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11	The Applicant shall run verticality logs for new gas wells located within coal exploration titles.  Note: The Petroleum Production Lease that may be granted by the DII will apply to the PEL 2 area, which is a much larger area than that which the development consent applies to. This consent applies to the land and structures identified in Schedule 1, being the gas wells, gas treatment plant, associated workshop and office facilities and gas gathering system.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Further Approvals		
12	Nothing in this consent permits the drilling and operation of any additional wells (beyond the approved <b>49</b> wells for gas production) or gas gathering lines.	As part of the 2010-2012 Independent Environmental Audit, the auditor previously reviewed the list of gas wells provided by AGL against the development consent and modifications and determined that the development was compliant against the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Compliant
	Structural Adequacy		
13	The Applicant shall ensure that all new buildings and structures, and any alterations or additions to existing buildings and structures, are constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements of the BCA.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) Under Part 4A of the EP&A Act, the Applicant is required to obtain construction and occupation certificates for the proposed building works.		Not Triggered
	(b) Part 8 of the EP&A Regulation sets out the detailed requirements for the certification of development.		Not Triggered
	(c) The development is located in the South Campbelltown and Wilton Mine Subsidence Districts. Under Section 15 of the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961, the Applicant is required to obtain the Mine Subsidence Board's approval before constructing or relocating any improvements on the site.		Not Triggered
	Public Infrastructure		
14	The Applicant shall:	AGL reported that there was no damage to public infrastructure as a	Not Triggered
	(a) Repair, or pay the full costs associated with repairing any existing public infrastructure that is damaged by the development;	result of operations during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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	(b) Relocate or pay the full costs associated with relocating any existing public infrastructure that needs to be relocated as part of the development; and	The auditor inspected a number of well sites including AP01, LB05, RP03, RP05, RP11, LB07 and MP25 and did not identify any damage to public	Not Triggered
	(c) Meet the reasonable requirements of Sydney Water and Macarthur Water regarding the construction and operation of the proposed development adjacent to the water mains operated by Sydney Water and Macarthur Water respectively.	infrastructure.	Not Triggered
	Note: The Applicant may be required to apply to Sydney Water for a Section 73 Compliance Certificate under the <i>Sydney Water Act 1994</i> and to meet Sydney Water's reasonable requirements.		Not Triggered
	Location of Gas Wells and Gas Gathering Systems		
15	The Applicant shall provide Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) coordinates and digital survey data for gas well sites and gas gathering systems within their respective Local Government Area, in a format suitable to each of these Councils, within two months of the completion of the gas wells and gas gathering system.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
16	The Applicant shall provide Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the wellhead configurations of each gas well within two months of the gas well being completed or two months from the date of this consent, whichever is the later.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
17	The Applicant shall provide written notification to the Director-General that it has fulfilled the requirements of Conditions 15 and 16, within two weeks of the information being provided to the Councils.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Compliance		
18	The Applicant shall prepare a Project Commitments Register (PCR) within six months of the date of this consent. The Project Commitments Register shall be submitted to the Director-General for approval. The PCR shall include all commitments and initiatives referred to in the documents listed in Condition 2(c) (Appendix C) and all other documents and supplementary information provided to the Department from the time of DA lodgement to the date of this consent. The PCR shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

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	(a) All commitments and initiatives (environmental, social, economic or project related) that the Applicant has agreed or suggested to implement for this development;		Not Triggered
	(b) Timeframe for implementation of the commitment or initiative;		Not Triggered
	(c) The responsibility for ensuring that the commitment or initiative is implemented in the manner and timeframe provided by the Applicant; and		Not Triggered
	(d) A reference to the document or correspondence that the commitment or initiative was stated by the Applicant.		Not Triggered
19	The Applicant shall prior to the commencement of substantial construction certify in writing to the Director-General that all the relevant conditions applicable to construction have been complied with.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
20	The Applicant shall submit for the approval of the Director-General two weeks prior to the commissioning of the development or within such other period that the Director-General may agree, a compliance report detailing compliance with all the relevant conditions that apply prior to the commissioning of the development.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	SCHEDULE 4		
	SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS		
	VISUAL AMENITY		
	Visual Performance		
1	The Applicant shall implement visual mitigation measures as depicted on the plan Camden Gas Project Stage 2: Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan Drawing No LC-0100 Revision G prepared by URS for Sydney Gas dated 16 June 2004 (the Landscape Design).	The auditor sighted the plan "Camden Gas Project Stage 2: Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan" Drawing No LC-0100 Revision G (16 June 2004) prepared by URS for Sydney Gas. An inspection was conducted of the RPGP and it was noted that vegetation is largely being maintained in accordance with the plan.	Compliant



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
2	Prior to the commencement of construction of the workshop, office, plant and associated facilities at Rosalind Park, the Applicant shall submit for the approval of the Director-General, a colour scheme (paint colour specifications) for all proposed buildings, fences and associated structures. Colours selected for the facilities (in particular the Workshop and Offices) shall aim to minimise the visual impact of the facility on surrounding land uses and maximise the ability of the facilities to blend into the local landscape.  Note: The Applicant where practicable should aim to use darker paint colours on the facilities (such as a dark grey colour). Wherever practical, the Applicant shall ensure that ground surfaces and stabilisation materials for the facilities at Rosalind Park utilise material in dark shades of colour (such as blue metal and dark coloured mulch).	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
3	The Applicant shall implement reasonable measures to screen gas wells GL 4, GL 5 and GL 10 and the interconnecting gas gathering line from the Banksia Garden picnic area within the Mount Annan Botanic Garden. The Applicant shall undertake such measures to the satisfaction of the Director-General.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Lighting Performance		
4	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise any off-site lighting impacts from the development.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
5	The Applicant shall ensure that all external lighting associated with the development is mounted, screened and directed in such a manner so as to achieve the minimum level of illumination necessary, and in accordance with the Australian Standard 4282 – 1997 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
6	The Applicant shall ensure that measures to minimise lighting effects from the operation of the proposed development and the operation of the flare (including under emergency conditions) are implemented as recommended in the following reports (except where inconsistent with the Landscape Design or these conditions):	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) Report titled Camden Gas Plant Stage 2 – Lighting Review with Respect to Obtrusive Effects from Methane Gas Flare prepared by Bassett Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd for Sydney Gas dated 17 October 2003;		Not Triggered



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	(b) Report titled Camden Gas Plant Stage 2 – Lighting Review with Respect to Obtrusive Effects prepared by Bassett Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd for Sydney Gas dated 14 October 2003;		Not Triggered
	(c) Plan titled Lighting Review to Minimise Obtrusive Light to Mount Gilead Homestead – Drawing No. S5397-E001 prepared by Bassett dated October 2003;		Not Triggered
	(d) Plan titled Camden Gas Plant Phase II proposed Area and Perimeter Lighting Layout-Drawing No. 03-1212-84-301 Revision 2 prepared by Simon Engineering and dated 15 October 2003;		Not Triggered
	(e) Report titled Lighting Scope Camden Gas Phase II prepared by Simon Engineering, Document Reference No 03 1212 LS-02 dated 13 October 2003; and		Not Triggered
	(f) Report titled Sydney Gas Proposal Stage 2 Coal Seam Methane Project Visual Assessment of Lighting and Flare prepared by URS for Sydney Gas dated 6 November 2003.		Not Triggered
7	Prior to the commencement of construction of the Gas Treatment Plant, the Applicant must submit to the Director-General or the certifying authority a revised area and perimeter lighting layout and electrical services lighting review to replace the two plans of this name in the document referred to in condition 6(b) above, taking into account the revisions to the development plans for the Gas Treatment Plant as approved in this consent. The lighting design under these revised plans shall be designed to minimise the effect of obtrusive light on the Mount Gilead Homestead from the Gas Treatment Plant.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
8	The Applicant must ensure that wherever possible, any scheduled use of the flare occurs during daylight hours.	The auditor sighted relevant journal entries completed by the Operations Manager and verified that there was no scheduled use of the flare during the audit period.	Compliant
9	The design of the flare pit must be amended by installing an opaque barrier to a height of 7.5m above the flare tip as depicted on the Landscape Design. The Applicant may remove this barrier with the consent of the owner of Lot 1 DP 807555.	Condition closed in a previous audit.  It was reported by AGL that the design of the flare pit remained consistent during the audit period.	Compliant
10	The Applicant shall report on the effectiveness of the lighting controls in the AEPR.	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted that the reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



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11	The Applicant shall record the frequency of the operation of the flare and shall make this information available for inspection by the Director-General on request. The records shall include but not be limited to the following:	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted the inclusion of all relevant information on the operation of the flare. This information is derived from the SCADA	Compliant
	(a) date and time of each flare event;	system which records the inlet pressure. In the event that the inlet pressure exceeds 400KPA during plant shutdown, a flaring event occurs.	Compliant
	(b) duration of each flare event;	The auditor sighted the SCADA system records and verified the	Compliant
	(c) whether the flare operated during daylight or night-time hours;	information publicly reported.	Compliant
	(d) the cause for the operation of the flare;		Compliant
	(e) the number of compressor engines that have been commissioned and operating during the period; and		Compliant
	(f) comparison of the frequency, night-time frequency, duration and estimated light level of each type of flare event with the flare events predicted in Table 2 of the following report: URS (2003) Sydney Gas Proposal Stage 2 Coal Seam Methane Project Visual Assessment of Lighting and Flare prepared by URS for Sydney Gas dated 6 November 2003.	The information required by Condition 11(f) is not currently included in the AEPR. However, it was noted that the use of the flare has decreased since commissioning.	Compliant
	Landscaping design		
12	The site shall be landscaped as shown on the Landscape Design and this landscaping shall be maintained for the life of the development.	The auditor sighted the plan "Camden Gas Project Stage 2: Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan" Drawing No LC-0100 Revision G (16 June 2004) prepared by URS for Sydney Gas. An inspection was conducted of the RPGP and it was noted that vegetation is largely being maintained in accordance with the plan.  Following an independent audit in 2014 (Distinctive Living Design) which determined that the RPGP landscaping measures were adequate, the DPE confirmed that the 2016 audit is not required (04/08/16).	Compliant
	Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan		
13	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan for the Gas Treatment Plant site and the gas well sites. The plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan, Proposed Gas Treatment Plant, URS (28 June 2004) and noted that the Plan conforms with the requirements of this condition. Implementation	Compliant
	(a) reasonable measures to protect mature trees as part of the well drilling, gas gathering system and Treatment Plant Site construction activities;	of the Plan occurred prior to the audit period.	Compliant



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	(b) a landscape strategy detailing the design and proposed planting of trees and shrubs to be undertaken;	Following an independent audit in 2014 (Distinctive Living Design) which determined that the RPGP landscaping measures were adequate, the DPE confirmed that the 2016 audit is not required (04/08/16). There were no drilling or construction activities conducted during the audit period.	Compliant
	(c) ensuring that tree and shrub species used for landscaping of the site are indigenous to the locality;		Compliant
	(d) details of a program to ensure that all landscaped areas are maintained in a tidy, healthy state;		Compliant
	(e) measures intended to maximise the screening of infrastructure from views from the Mt Gilead property through planting and other measures;		Compliant
	(f) details of the visual appearance of all new buildings, structures and facilities (including paint colours and specifications). New buildings shall be constructed so as to present a neat and orderly appearance and to blend as far as practicable with the surrounding landscape;		Compliant
	(g) Details of any necessary irrigation system to ensure that adequate supplies of water are made available to all landscaping on site, the trees between the site and Menangle Creek and the trees located on the southern boundary of the Gas Treatment Plant site;		Compliant
	(h) Details of any necessary methods to be employed in the establishment of trees on cut batters in the event that the excavated surface is not conducive to the planting of vegetation of the type displayed in the Landscape Design;		Compliant
	(i) provision for assessing and regularly monitoring the health of the trees in the Menangle Creek riparian zone adjacent to the Gas Treatment Plant site. The objective of the monitoring is to determine the health of the trees and to recommend measures (if required) to improve the health of the trees;		Compliant
	(j) reasonable measures to ensure that mature trees within the riparian corridor along Menangle Creek are retained and protected;		Compliant
	(k) details of proposed screening works including supplementary planting along the border of the site with Menangle Creek;		Compliant
	(I) reasonable measures to minimise the impacts of the gas wells on the cultural heritage landscape of the EMAI;		Compliant
	(m) details of a monitoring program to assess the effectiveness of all visual impact mitigation measures, particularly the measures used to minimise the visual impacts on the Mount Gilead Homestead; and		Compliant

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	(n) reporting the results of the visual impact monitoring in the Annual Environmental Performance Report. The monitoring results will specifically identify any remedial measures required.		Compliant
	The Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan must be submitted and approved by the Director-General prior to commencement of construction on the Gas Treatment Plant site.		Compliant
14	As part of an independent audit required under condition 18, the Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan must make provision for ensuring that landscaping of the Gas Treatment Plant site and surrounds is maintained in an adequate condition by providing details of a monitoring program. Monitoring must be carried out pursuant to the monitoring program every 6 months for the first two years from the commencement of planting and thereafter every 2 years by an independent and suitably qualified and experienced arborist whose appointment has been approved for the purposes of this condition by the Director-General. The monitoring program must include the following features:	The auditor sighted correspondence from the DPE (04/08/16) confirming that the 2016 independent audit is not required.	Not Triggered
	(a) identification of mature trees surrounding the site which afford screening of the Gas Treatment Plant from Mt Gilead Homestead;		Not Triggered
	(b) provision for assessing and regularly monitoring the health of landscaping on the site and the trees in the Menangle Creek riparian zone adjacent to the Gas Treatment Plant site. The objective of the monitoring is to determine the health of the trees and to recommend measures (if required) to improve the health of the trees;		Not Triggered
	(c) Description of the health of each tree identified under condition (a);		Not Triggered
	(d) Recommendation of reasonable measures to ensure that mature trees within the riparian corridor along Menangle Creek are retained and protected, including trees that lie within the transmission line easement to the East of the site;		Not Triggered
	(e) Recommendation of any watering or fertilising that needs to be implemented to maintain the landscaping and surrounding trees;		Not Triggered
	(f) Recommendation of how to manage the landscaping to promote the maximisation of growth to maturity.		Not Triggered
	The results and recommendations of the monitoring program must be submitted to the Director-General at the conclusion of each stage of monitoring.		Not Triggered

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15	(a) The existing trees shown on the Landscape Design adjacent to the southern boundary of the Gas Treatment Plant site, must be retained. They must not be lopped or trimmed except on the advice of an independent arborist whose appointment has been approved for the purposes of this condition by the Director-General that the proposed work is reasonably necessary for safety reasons. The trees must be maintained in a healthy condition.	The auditor sighted the trees adjacent to the southern boundary of the RPGP which screen the premises from the Mt Gilead Homestead and noted that trees have been adequately maintained.	Compliant
	(b) If any of the trees described in this condition ceases to provide screening of the quarry from the Mount Gilead Homestead, as a result of the Applicant's activities (other than trimming or lopping undertaken on the advice of the arborist), the Applicant must provide alternative screening to the satisfaction of the Director-General.		Compliant
16	Prior to the commencement of construction on the Gas Treatment Plant site the Applicant must secure the right to implement on land outside the Gas Treatment Plant site for the life of the development any necessary mitigative or screening measures proposed for the Gas Treatment Plant as part of the Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan or as required by this Consent.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
17	For the purpose of avoiding possible detrimental impact on vegetation screening of the Gas Treatment Plant from the Mt Gilead Homestead due to any clear felling of trees in the area marked A on the Applicant's Plan Map Ref M240212 dated 16 June 2004 (Applicant's Plan) by the holder of the electricity transmission line easement over Lot 1 DP 807555 (Holder), the Applicant shall carry out any reasonable and necessary trimming and lopping of those trees provided the Holder requests the Applicant in writing to carry out this trimming and lopping and undertakes in return to refrain from the clear felling of those trees within 5 years of the date of this Consent.	The auditor sighted the trees adjacent to the southern boundary of the RPGP which screen the premises from the Mt Gilead Homestead and noted that trees have been adequately maintained.	Compliant
	Independent Audit		
18	The Applicant shall commission and pay the full cost of an Independent Audit of the performance of the mitigation measures implemented to prevent and minimise visual impacts of the proposal including landscaping, preservation of existing trees, and night-lighting effects. The audit must be conducted within 6 months of the commissioning of the proposed development and every 2 years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise. This audit must:	The auditor sighted correspondence from the DPE (04/08/16) confirming that the 2016 independent audit is not required.	Not Triggered

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	(a) Be conducted by an independent landscape expert who is suitably qualified and experienced and whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;		Not Triggered
	(b) Assess the performance of the visual mitigation measures with specific reference to the effectiveness of mitigation measures in screening the development and lighting from the development from the Mount Gilead Homestead;		Not Triggered
	(c) Review the adequacy of the Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan;		Not Triggered
	(d) Recommend actions or measures to improve the performance of the visual mitigation measures and the adequacy of the Vegetation and Landscape Management Plan (if required); and		Not Triggered
	(e) Be submitted to the Director-General; and		Not Triggered
	(f) Be implemented to the satisfaction of the Director-General.		Not Triggered
19	Within 2 months of commissioning this audit the Applicant shall submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General and provide a detailed response to any of the recommendations in the audit report. A copy of the Independent Audit, and/or the results and recommendations of any monitoring carried out under condition 14, will be provided to the owner of Lot 1 DP 807555 by the Director-General upon request.	The auditor sighted correspondence from the DPE (04/08/16) confirming that the 2016 independent audit is not required.	Not Triggered
	Landscape Planting Plan – Rosalind Park Access Road		
19A.	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Landscape Planting Plan for the relocated Rosalind Park access road, to the satisfaction of the Director-General. This plan must be submitted to the Director-General for approval prior to the commencement of construction, and include:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) details of the landscaping measures along the road and visual bund;		Not Triggered
	(b) measures to manage and maintain the landscaping; and		Not Triggered
	(c) describe the construction rehabilitation measures.		Not Triggered
19B.	Within 6 months of completion of the landscaping and every 2 years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Audit of the performance of the mitigation measures. The audit shall:	The auditor sighted correspondence from the DPE (04/08/16) confirming that the 2016 independent audit is not required.	Not Triggered

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	(a) be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;		Not Triggered
	(b) assess the performance of the visual mitigation measures with specific reference to the effectiveness of mitigation measures in screening the road from the Mount Gilead Homestead;		Not Triggered
	(c) review the adequacy of the Landscape Planting Plan;		Not Triggered
	(d) recommend actions or measures to improve the performance of the visual mitigation measures and the adequacy of the Landscape Planting Plan (if required); and		Not Triggered
	(e) be submitted and implemented to the satisfaction of to the Director-General.		Not Triggered
	Note: The Applicant may include this audit in the Independent Audit required under Schedule 4 Condition 18 of development consent Da-282-6-2003-I, dated 16 June 2004. The due date for a combined audit shall be the earlier of the due dates for the separate audits.		Not Triggered
	FLORA AND FAUNA		
	Raptor Breeding Zones at EMAI		
20	The Applicant shall ensure that the drilling of gas wells and the construction of the gas gathering system and any related activities do not occur within 100 metres of the Raptor Breeding zones.	It was reported by AGL in the AEPR (31/10/16) that construction and drilling activities were limited to the installation of a new section of gas gathering line between WG04 and WG01. The area of construction was not within 100 metres of the Raptor Breeding Zones. The Raptor Breeding Zones are located on the EMAI property which is approximately 2km from the gas gathering line works.	Compliant
21	The Applicant shall only drill and "fracc" wells EM 5, EM 7, EM 8, EM 9, EM 11 and EM12 during the months of February and/or March or such other period as agreed by the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or fraccing works undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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22	The Applicant shall ensure that gas gathering lines connecting well sites listed in Condition 21 shall be constructed outside the breeding seasons of raptor species. Note: The above condition provides protection for breeding raptor species on the EMAI, in proximity to the stated wells, through ensuring activities that are likely to generate noise are conducted outside of the breeding season of raptor species.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Flora and Fauna Protection Measures		
23	The Applicant shall implement best practice flora and fauna management.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016). The plans comply with the requirements of this condition.  It was noted that no drilling or well construction works were undertaken under this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
24	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise potential flora and fauna impacts of the proposed development.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016). The plans comply with the requirements of this condition.  It was noted that no drilling or well construction works were undertaken under this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
25	The Applicant shall ensure that trenches constructed during the construction of gas gathering lines are not left open overnight unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	It was reported by AGL that the gas gathering line constructed during the audit period (WG04 to WG01) was initiated and completed on the same day.	Not Verified
26	The Applicant shall not remove mature trees as part of this development unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
27	The Applicant shall employ a suitably qualified ecologist with specific experience in identifying the Cumberland Plain Snail, during the construction period of the development. The ecologist shall monitor and examine areas for the presence of the threatened Cumberland Plain Snail, during the clearing for the proposed development.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
28	The Applicant shall prepare a translocation strategy for the threatened Cumberland Plain Snail which will be submitted for the Director-General's approval prior to construction. The Translocation strategy shall be implemented should any individuals or populations of the Cumberland Plain Snail be identified.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

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	Threatened Species		
28A.	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of EM38 and upgrading of the gas gathering lines, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) The recommendations outlined in Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd's reports titled: Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL –Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications (Sections 6 and 7); and Flora and Fauna Assessment, Executive Summary for Rosalind Park Gas Field (page 9); and		Not Triggered
	(b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
28B.	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of EM39 and GL17 and upgrading of the gas gathering lines, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited to the following:	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted that there were no drilling or construction works undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) the recommendations outlined in the flora and fauna assessment carried out by Biosis Research Pty Ltd in Appendix A of the Statement of Environmental Effects titled Camden Gas Project Joint Venture – EM39 and GL17 Modification Project; and		Not Triggered
	(b) marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
	NOISE		
	Noise Impact Assessment Criteria		

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29	The Applicant excluding flari  Receiver Location R1 Medhurst Street Gilead R7 Mt. Gilead Gilead				•	n of the premises, e table below:	The auditor sighted the following quarterly noise assessment reports prepared by Wilkinson Murray for the Rosalind Park Gas Plant:  1. 30 October 2014  2. 31 December 2014  3. 31 March 2015  4. 13 July 2015  5. 23 October 2015  6. 22 December 2015  7. 11 April 2016  8. 30 June 2016  It was noted that the monitoring conducted on 8 September 2015 (report dated 23 October 2015) and 15 June 2016 (report dated 30 June 2016) at location R7 (Mt Gilead) exceeded the relevant noise limit of 36dBA by 1dB. However, Wilkinson Murray reported (in accordance with the NSW Industrial Noise Policy) that compliance with the licence condition was indeterminate on the basis that the result did not exceed the noise limit by more than 2dBA.  Flaring events did not coincide with monitoring undertaken by external consultants and as such there were no measurements obtained.	Compliant
29A.	Noise from th the table belo Receiver Location All residential receivers except R22 and R26 R22 and R26	•	Day dBA Last 40	Evening  dBA Leeq  40	Night dBA Lacq 38	ne noise limits in	The auditor sighted the following internal noise monitoring reports completed by AGL during the audit period:  1. EM39 (16/09/14) - day  2. EM39 (24/12/15) - evening  3. GL05 (15/09/14) - day (Note that GL05 is located adjacent to GL17)  It was reported by AGL that well sites were not audible during the monitoring.  A' Compliance - Opportunity for Improvement' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that night-time noise measurements be obtained. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant

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30	For the purposes of condition 29, 29A and 31:						The monitoring reports sighted by the auditor with respect to conditions	Compliant				
	<ul> <li>(a) Day is defined as the period from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 6pm Sundays and Public holidays;</li> <li>(b) Evening is defined as the period 6pm to 10pm;</li> <li>(c) Night is defined as the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday and 10pm to 8am Sundays and Public Holidays; and</li> </ul>					Saturday and 8am	29, 29A and 31 comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant				
								Compliant				
						o Saturday and		Compliant				
	Environmen Managemen	tal Noise and It Australia Pt	R1 and R7 are as Vibration Study by Ltd dated June 2 tement for the positions.	y Environ 2003 whic	mental Re	esources		Compliant				
31	Noise from flaring events, must not exceed the noise limits in the table below:					the table below:	Flaring events did not coincide with monitoring undertaken by external consultants and as such there were no measurements obtained.	Not Verified				
	Location	Duration of each Event	Expected Type Of Event (2)	Daytime L <sub>Aeq,15min</sub>	Evening L <sub>Aeq,15min</sub>	Night L <sub>Aeq,15min</sub>	consultants and as such there were no measurements obtained.					
	R1 Medhurst	> 2.5 hours 15 min – 60 min	Spill Valve Compressor Blowdown (ESD) Compressor	35 40	35 40	35 35	It was reported by AGL that noise from flaring events was monitored following commissioning of the plant. The results were reportedly compliant with this condition and as such, no further monitoring was					
	Street	6 min – 15 min	Blowdown (shutdown and unload)	42	42	37	undertaken.					
		> 2.5 hours	Spill Valve	37	36	36	It was noted that the use of the flare has decreased since commissioning					
		15 min – 60 min	Compressor Blowdown (ESD)	42	41	40 (1)	and there were no noise complaints received during the audit period.					
	R7 Mt. Gilead	·	37									

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32	Noise from the premises is to be measured at the most affected point on or within the residential boundary or at the most affected point within 30m of the dwelling (rural situations) where the dwelling is more than 30m from the boundary to determine compliance with the LAeq(15 minute) and LAeq(period) noise limits in Conditions 29, 29A and 31. Where it can be demonstrated that direct measurement of noise from the premises is impractical, the DECCW may accept alternative means of determining compliance. See Chapter 11 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy. The modification factors presented in Section 4 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy shall also be applied to the measured noise levels where applicable.	The monitoring reports sighted by the auditor with respect to conditions 29, 29A and 31 comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
33	The noise emission limits identified in Conditions 29, <b>29A</b> and 31 apply under meteorological conditions of:  1. Wind speed up to 3m/s at 10 metres above ground level; or  2. Temperature inversion conditions of up to 3°C/100m and wind speed up to 2m/s at 10 metres above the ground.	The monitoring reports sighted by the auditor with respect to conditions 29, 29A and 31 comply with the requirements of this condition. A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that additional information on meteorological conditions is provided as part of noise monitoring reports. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
	Noise – Construction and Well Maintenance		
4	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Construction and Well Maintenance Noise Management Protocol to be used for the duration of the project. The Protocol must include, but is not necessarily limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) noise compliance standards;	Implementation was evidenced by the induction program (construction hours) and notification letters.	Compliant
	(b) community consultation;	nours, and nouncation letters.	Compliant
	(c) advance notice to affected members of the community for planned well maintenance activities;	There were no noise complaints reported during the audit period in relation to this development consent.	Compliant
	(d) complaints handling monitoring/system;		Compliant
	(e) site contact person to follow up complaints;		Compliant
	(f) mitigation measures;		Compliant
	(g) the design/orientation of the proposed mitigation methods demonstrating best practice;		Compliant
	(h) construction times;		Compliant



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	(i) contingency measures where noise complaints are received; and		Compliant
	(j) monitoring methods and program.		Compliant
34A.	Noise from the drilling and construction of GL14 and GL15 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits presented in the table below:    Receiver Location   Night Time Noise Limit dB(A) Laeq     Glenlee House   35     Menangle Park   35	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
34B.	Noise from the drilling and construction of EM38 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits in the table below:    Receiver	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
34C.	Noise from the drilling and construction of EM39 and GL17 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits in the table below:    Receiver Location   Weekday (7.00am-6.00pm)   Saturday (7.00am-6.00pm)   Saturday (7.00am-1.00pm)   (6.00pm-10.00pm) (7.00am-10.00pm)   (7.00	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Noise – Drilling Impacts		
35	The Applicant shall implement management practices as necessary to minimise the potential noise impacts from drilling work at gas wells located on EMAI.  These management practices are to include, but are not limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Not Triggered
	(a) identifying all potentially affected noise sensitive receivers (including residences of EMAI staff) that may be affected by drilling work at these wells;	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(b) predicting potential noise levels from the proposed well drilling methods where appropriate;		Not Triggered

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NO.	(c) identifying and implementing all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures to reduce any drilling noise impacts;	Compliance Assessment and Neconimendation	Not Triggered
	(d) documenting and implementing any specific work practices the Applicant will employ to limit noise; conducting noise monitoring where appropriate; and		Not Triggered
	(e) appropriately informing affected residences and other relevant parties at least two weeks in advance of any drilling work at the gas wells and updating the information as required.		Not Triggered
	Construction Hours		
36A.	Except for the drilling (including well casing and grouting) of SIS wells, all construction work shall be conducted between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturdays and at no time on Sundays and Public Holidays, unless inaudible at any residential receiver.	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and induction program and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  AGL reported that there were no construction activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
	Note: Inaudible means that the construction activity cannot be heard by the human ear at the nearest affected residential receiver.		
	Flare – Measures to Reduce Noise		
37	The Applicant must implement the following noise mitigation options to prevent noise impacts from flare operation:	It was reported that there were no changes to flare noise mitigation measures during the audit period. The use of the flare has decreased	Compliant
	Noise mitigation options 1 through to 9 (exclusive of option 8) must be implemented to prevent undue noise impacts at Receiver Location R7 (Mount Gilead residence) as referred to in Table B.1 titled Flare Mitigation Options – Mt. Gilead (R7) in the Letter Report titled 'Stage 2 Coal Bed Methane Project – Response to the EPA's Request for Flare Noise Details from Environmental Resources Management Australia to Sydney Gas Ltd dated 22 October 2003.	since commencement of operations and there were no noise complaints associated with the flare during the audit period.	Compliant
	Measures identified in the report Amendment to Statement of Evidence – Compressor Blow Down Systems by Gary Scott dated 11 June 2004.		Compliant
	Operational Noise Management Plan		
38	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Noise Management Plan for the whole site. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General for approval within six months of the date of this consent. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was evidenced by the induction program (construction	Compliant
	(a) identification of the potential sources of noise during drilling and operation;	hours), quarterly noise monitoring, operational noise monitoring, noise	Compliant



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	(b) the noise criteria for these activities;	barriers (RPGP) and low noise fan on compressor 2 (RPGP).	Compliant
	(c) details of what actions and measures would be implemented to ensure that these operations would comply with the relevant noise criteria;	A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit	Compliant
	(d) describe how the effectiveness of these actions and measures would be monitored during the life of the development, clearly indicating who would conduct the monitoring, how often this monitoring would be conducted, how the results of this monitoring would be recorded and reported to the Director-General, and if any non-compliance is detected; and	(22/01/15). The auditor recommended that Section 5.4 of the Noise Management Sub-Plan states that the Annual Environmental Performance Report is to be submitted to the Director-General. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
	(e) describe what procedures would be followed to ensure compliance.		Compliant
	Operating Conditions		
39	The Applicant shall undertake the development in a way that minimises the noise generated by the development.	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		Implementation was evidenced by the induction program (construction hours), quarterly noise monitoring, operational noise monitoring, noise barriers (RPGP) and low noise fan on compressor 2 (RPGP).	
		There were no noise complaints reported by AGL during the audit period.	
	Monitoring		
40	The Applicant must submit a noise compliance report to the DECCW and the Department within one month of commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant and on an annual basis with the Annual Return required by the DECCW's licence to assess the project's compliance with the noise limits in Conditions 29 and 31. The noise monitoring must be conducted in accordance with Condition 42.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
41	Following the first 12 months of continuous noise monitoring, during the life of the Development or as otherwise agreed by the Director-General, the Applicant shall undertake quarterly attended monitoring at the Mt Gilead Homestead to the satisfaction of the Director-General, in accordance with the NSW Industrial Noise Policy and AS 1055: Acoustics – Description and Measurement of Environmental Noise.	The auditor sighted the following quarterly noise assessment reports prepared by Wilkinson Murray for the RPGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 30 October 2014;  2. 31 December 2014;  3. 31 March 2015;  4. 13 July 2015;  5. 23 October 2015;  6. 22 December 2015;  7. 11 April 2016; and  8. 30 June 2016.	Compliant
42	The Applicant shall, by 31 January 2011, submit for the Director-General's approval an integrated Noise Management Plan for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Camden Gas Project, which has been prepared in consultation with DECCW. Following approval, the plan must be implemented to the satisfaction of the Director-General. This Plan must:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Following revision of the Noise Management Sub Plan in 2015, AGL requested feedback from the DPE on 17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15.	Compliant
	(a) fully reflect the requirements of conditions of this consent and all other development consents and project approvals for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Camden Gas Project which apply to the management and monitoring of noise emissions; and	to the requirements of conditions of this consent and all other consents and project approvals for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Project which apply to the management and monitoring of noise of maintenance works.	Compliant
	(b) include a detailed noise monitoring protocol for evaluating compliance with the limits in conditions 29 and 31, which includes consideration of monitoring under meteorological conditions as required by condition 33 and recording of meteorological conditions during monitoring (including wind speed, wind direction and data suitable for quantifying the presence or otherwise of temperature inversions).		Compliant
	Noise Monitoring Report - Flare		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
43	The Applicant must submit to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124 within seven months of commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant, a report on noise from operation of the flare in the first 6 months of operation of the plant. The report must assess the compliance of noise levels during the range of flaring incidents experienced since commissioning, with the noise limits provided in Conditions 29 and 31. The noise monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with the Noise Monitoring Program in condition 42. Where during the first six month period all flare types identified in Condition 31 have not occurred, noise measurements shall be carried out of a simulation of the remaining events by applying the appropriate flow rates in order to assess compliance.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	The report must contain the following information:		Not Triggered
	i A listing of each incident when the flare operated including the duration, gas discharge rate and cause of the incident;		Not Triggered
	i The temperature and volume data for each flare event, as required by Condition 59;		Not Triggered
	i The results of noise measurements for flare operation for each flare type event, as required by Condition 31,		Not Triggered
	i The results of noise measurements for flare operation for each flare event for receivers at location R7; and		Not Triggered
	i An assessment of compliance with noise limits provided in Condition 31. The noise monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with Condition 42.		Not Triggered
	i Where noise levels do not comply with Condition 31, noise mitigation measures to ensure compliance.		Not Triggered
	Modification to the control system to reduce gas flow at the flare is considered a practical noise mitigation measure.		Not Triggered
	Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan		
	Note: For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition noted.	Not Triggered

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
44	The Applicant shall obtain the prior approval of the Director-General for the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a gas well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
45	The Applicant shall prepare a Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan in consultation with the DII for the redrilling and/or refraccing of an existing well. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General no later than one month prior to the commencement of the work or within such period as agreed by the Director-General. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.  Condition not triggered during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.  Condition not triggered during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.  Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 3	Not Triggered
	(a) a description of all the activities to be undertaken on the well site during the redrilling and/or refraccing work;		Not Triggered
	(b) details of how the environmental performance of the work will be monitored and what actions will be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;		Not Triggered
	(c) reference to the relevant parts of the Environmental Management Plan required under conditions 1 and 2 (Schedule 5) of this consent;		Not Triggered
	(d) compliance with all the relevant environmental performance requirements of this consent; and		Not Triggered
	(e) arrangements for complaints handling procedures during the redrilling/refraccing work.		Not Triggered
	The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed redrilling/refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.		Not Triggered
	VIBRATION		
	Condition Report		
46	The Applicant shall prepare a Condition Report for all residences or structures (including structures on EMAI) within 25 metres of a wellhead.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-	Not Triggered
	The Applicant shall undertake an inspection of the residence and/or structure prior to work commencing, and a follow up inspection within one month of the completion of the work. The Applicant shall take immediate action for repair of any damage to the residence or structure as a result of the work and to avoid any further damage.	2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered

No.		Conser	nt Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	1 ''	ndition Report shall be pletion of the work.	e submitted to the Director-General and		Not Triggered
	AIR QUALITY				
	Air Emission Crite	eria			
47		•	utant emissions from the development do y privately owned residence.  Criterion 246 µg/m³ 62 µg/m³ 570 µg/m³ 60 µg/m³ 33 µg/m³ 0.84 µg/m³	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheet, 'RPGP Emissions at Residence.xls'. The spreadsheet compares quarterly monitoring results against the EIS predicted emissions rates ((Sydney Gas Air Quality Assessment, June 2003). It was reported by AGL that the EIS predicted emission rates comply with the NSW Impact Assessment Criteria detailed in this condition. The auditor reviewed the calculation methodology and determined that compliance was demonstrated against the requirements of this condition.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). It was recommended that AGL prepare a spreadsheet to compare quarterly emission testing with target emission rates. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
48	For each discharge point <sup>6</sup> specified in the table below, the Applicant shall ensure that the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point does not exceed the concentration limit specified for that pollutant in the table, and where a pH quality limit is specified in the table, the specified percentage of samples must be within the specified ranges.  POINT 1, 2, 3    Pollutant	A 'Non-Compliance Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15) due to an exceedence of nitrogen oxide emissions (Point 1). This matter has been adequately addressed.  The auditor sighted the quarterly air monitoring results for the audit period prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant.  While the reports demonstrate compliance against the requirements of this condition, it is noted that the maximum allowable concentration of nitrogen oxides (sampling point 4) was recorded on a number of occasions during the audit period. It is recommended that operations be reviewed to ensure continued compliance with concentration limits.	Observation
	Note 1: Concentration limits at points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the above Condition may be subject to review after the submission of the Air Emissions Reports in compliance with Conditions 62 and 63.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

No.		Consent Co	ondition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	in condition 48 for ox	ides of nitrogen, the	proponent mus		Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	the revised emission limit is representative of the proper and efficient maintenance and operation of the equipment;					
	<ul> <li>the equipment is designed to minimise emissions as far as is practicable and consistent with best practice considering the type of equipment and application;</li> <li>the revised emission limit is supported by Manufacturers Design Specification; and</li> </ul>					
	This assessment r	nust be undertaken i ds and Guidance for t	n accordance w	pacts on local air quality. ith the document: nd Assessment of <i>Air</i>		
49	To avoid any doubt, the above Condition does not authorise the discharge or emission of any other pollutants.				Condition noted.	Not Triggered
	Combustion Paramet	ters				
50	For each monitoring/ below (by point numl to or greater than the POINT 7	ber), the Applicant sh	all ensure that	the parameter is equal	Condition noted.	Note
	Parameter	Units of measure	Lower limit	Averaging period		
	Residence time	s	*TBD	Instantaneous		
	Temperature	°C	*TBD	Instantaneous	_	
	Note: *TBD = To be determine	ned				
	Note: The limits for residence time and temperature for the main flare will be determined after the Applicant has submitted the report specified in Condition 126 based upon flare design of 98% destruction efficiency for VOCs plus methane and a NOx emission rate as determined in the report specified in Condition 126.			specified in Condition for VOCs plus methane		Note
	Operating Conditions		· '			

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
51	The Applicant shall undertake the development and maintain the condition of the premises in a way that minimizes or prevents the emission of dust by the development.	An inspection of the Rosalind Park Gas Plant was undertaken by the auditor and a number of dust mitigation controls were observed, including:  - Car park and access road are constructed with asphalt;  - Plant walkways are constructed with asphalt and concrete;  - Plant surrounds are sealed with a mix of shale and crushed sandstone (low dust); and  - Speed limits on the site and access road are limited to 20km/hr.  The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub-Plan (July 2015) and noted the inclusion of dust mitigation measures including the use of water carts where warranted, use of designated roads and access tracks, adherence to project vehicle speed limits and load covering procedures.  There were no dust complaints associated with this development consent during the audit period.	Compliant
52	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to ensure that all vehicles entering or leaving a site, carrying a load that may generate dust, are covered at all times, except during loading and unloading. Any such vehicles shall be covered or enclosed in a manner that will minimize the emissions of dust from the vehicles at all times.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub-Plan (July 2015) and noted the inclusion of load covering procedures.  There were no dust complaints associated with this development consent during the audit period.	Compliant
53	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimize the generation of wind-blown dust from soil stockpiles.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub-Plan (July 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL that there were no stockpiles generated during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Compliant
	Monitoring Locations		

No.			Consent Cond	ition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
54	identified fo		nonitoring and,	eferred to in the table below are for setting of limits for the emission	The auditor sighted quarterly monitoring reports prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant and noted that monitoring points 1 to 6 aligns with this condition. An inspection of the Rosalind Park Gas Plant	Compliant
	EPA Identification no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Description of Location	was undertaken and monitoring points 1 to 7 were directly observed.	
	1	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air	Compressor Engine 1 marked 'Engine Exhaust Stack 1' as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW.		
	2	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air	Compressor Engine 2 marked "Engine Exhaust Stack 2" as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW		
	3	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to air	Compressor Engine 3 marked "Engine Exhaust Stack 3" as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW		
	4	Air emissions monitoring	C	TEG Fire Tube marked 'Reboiler Flue' as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW.		
	5	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to Air	Reboiler Still Column marked 'Reflux Column Vent' as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW.		
	6	Air emissions monitoring	Discharge to Air	Carbon scrubber vent discharge stack as shown on Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW.		
	7	'Cam Emiss	Main Flare marked 'Flare' as shown on 'Camden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229DG06 (Rev 2) provided to the DECCW.			
	Testing Me	thod – Concentrati	on Limits			
55	emitted to Approval, o 1997, in rel	the air required to b r a licence under th	oe conducted b e <i>Protection of</i> oment or in ord	the concentration of a pollutant y the DECCW's General Terms of the Environment Operations Act er to comply with a relevant local h:	The auditor sighted quarterly monitoring reports prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	(a) any methodology which is required by or under the POEO Act 1997 to be used for the testing of the concentration of the pollutant; or		Compliant
	b) If no such requirement is imposed by or under the POEO Act 1997, any methodology which the general terms of approval or a condition of the licence or the protocol (as the case may be) requires to be used for that testing;		Compliant
	c) or if no such requirement is imposed by or under the POEO Act 1997 or by the general terms of approval or a condition of the licence or the protocol (as the case may be) any methodology approved in writing by the DECCW for the purposes of that testing prior to the testing taking place.		Compliant
	Note: The Clean Air (Plant and Equipment) Regulation 1997 requires testing for certain purposes to be conducted in accordance with test methods contained in the publication Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW.		Compliant
	Manufacturers Design Specification		
56	At least 1 month prior to the commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant, the Applicant shall submit to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, a report containing Manufacturers Design Specifications for air emissions from each of the following:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	i compressor engine;		Not Triggered
	¡ TEG Fire tube; and		Not Triggered
	i Reboiler still column.		Not Triggered
	The report must compare the Design Specifications with the limits specified in Condition 48 and 50 to demonstrate that compliance can be achieved.		Not Triggered
	Note: The objective of this condition is to verify that the equipment installed is designed to comply with the air emissions limits specified in Condition 48.		Not Triggered
	Monitoring		



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
57	Within 6 months of the date of this consent, the Applicant shall submit a detailed Air Quality Monitoring Program for the development to the Director-General, which has been prepared in consultation with the DECCW and includes a detailed air quality monitoring protocol for evaluating compliance of the development with the Air Quality Pollutants in Condition 47. The Applicant shall prepare the Air Quality Monitoring Program in accordance with the NSW DECCW Guideline Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales: 20 July 2001 or its latest version.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

		Consent Condition	on	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Find
For each monitoring discharge point or utilisation area specified in the tables				AGL management reported a non-compliance against this condition on 9	Non-Cor
below (by a point nu	mber) the	Applicant must n	nonitor (by sampling and	July 2012. Due to continuous emissions monitoring equipment failure,	(low risk
	-		of each pollutant specified in	AGL remained non-compliant with this condition during the audit period.	(1011 1131
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Column 1. The Applic	cant must	use the sampling	method, units of measure, and	In response to this non-compliance AGL has entered into a Pollution	
sample at the freque	ency, specif	fied opposite in tl	ne other columns.	Reduction Plan (PRP) for a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) 6-month	
POINTS 1,2,3				trial (EPL 12003, Condition U1.1).	
Pollutant	Units of Measure	Frequency	Sampling Method		
Oxides of Nitrogen	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Continuous	CEM-2		
Temperature	оС	Continuous	TM-2		
Moisture	%	Continuous	TM-22		
Volumetric flow rate	m³/s	Continuous	CEM-6		
Oxygen	%	Continuous	CEM-3		
PONTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5					
PONTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Units of	Frequency	Sampling Method		
Pollutant  Velocity	measure m/s	Quarterly	TM-2		
Pollutant  Velocity  Volumetric flow rate	measure m/s m <sup>3</sup> /s	Quarterly Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2		
Pollutant  Velocity  Volumetric flow rate  Temperature	measure m/s m³/s °C	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2		
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Pollutant  Velocity  Volumetric flow rate  Temperature  Moisture  Dry gas density	measure m/s m³/s °C % Kg/m³	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-22		
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Pollutant  Velocity Volumetric flow rate Temperature Moisture Dry gas density Molecular weight of stack gases Oxygen Carbon dioxide	measure m/s m³/s °C % Kg/m³ g/g.mol	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-22 TM-23 TM-23 TM-23 TM-25 TM-24		
Pollutant  Velocity Volumetric flow rate Temperature Moisture Dry gas density Molecular weight of stack gases  Oxygen Carbon dioxide Oxides of Nitrogen	measure m/s m³/s °C % Kg/m³ g/g.mol	Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-22 TM-23 TM-23 TM-23 TM-25 TM-24 TM-11		
Pollutant  Velocity Volumetric flow rate Temperature Moisture Dry gas density Molecular weight of stack gases Oxygen Carbon dioxide Oxides of Nitrogen Sulfuric Acid Mist/Sulfur Trioxide	measure m/s m³/s °C % Kg/m³ g/g.mol  % mg/m³ mg/m³ mg/m³	Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-22 TM-23 TM-23 TM-23 TM-24 TM-11 TM-3		
Pollutant  Velocity Volumetric flow rate Temperature Moisture Dry gas density Molecular weight of stack gases Oxygen Carbon dioxide Oxides of Nitrogen Sulfuric Acid Mist/Sulfur	measure m/s m³/s °C % Kg/m³ g/g.mol	Quarterly	TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-2 TM-22 TM-23 TM-23 TM-23 TM-25 TM-24 TM-11		

No.			Consent Condit	ion	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Fin	nding
	Points 6						
	Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method			
	Velocity	m/s	Quarterly	TM-2			
	Volumetric flow rate	m³/s	Quarterly	TM-2			
	Temperature	°C	Quarterly	TM-2			
	Moisture	%	Quarterly	TM-22			
	Dry gas density	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Quarterly	TM-23			
	Molecular weight of stack	g/g.mol	Quarterly	TM-23			
	gases	%	Quarterly	TM-25			
	Oxygen Carbon dioxide			TM-25			
		% OU	Quarterly	OM-7			
	Odour Soloation of compling	100	Quarterly	TM-1			
	Selection of sampling positions	-		I IVI- I			
59	57 will be reviewed a compliance with Con Note. The requireme after compressor eng Note. The requireme based on odour emisthe gas treatment place.	after the sunditions 62 ant for more gines 2 and ant for quassion performant.	ubmission of the 2 and 63. nitoring of emiss d 3 respectively, arterly monitorin ormance after 12	ing at Point 1, 2 and 3 in Condition Air Emissions Reports in ions at Points 2 and 3 only applies commence operations. g at Point 6 may be removed months from commissioning of	Condition deleted.	Note	
	Installation of Air Mo	onitoring l	Points Report				
60	The Applicant must submit to the <i>DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124</i> one month prior to the completion of construction of the Gas Treatment Plant, a written report containing plans showing the locations of air monitoring points for discharges from:				Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Tri	iggered
	(a) the compressor e	ngines;				Not Tri	iggered
	(b) TEG Fire Tube;					Not Tri	iggered
	(c) Reboiler Still Colu	mn; and				Not Tri	iggered
	(d) Carbon scrubber	vent stack	<b>.</b>			Not Tri	iggered
				ied air emissions monitoring ints comply with TM-1.		Not Tri	iggered

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Monitoring Program for Air Based Assessable Pollutants		
61	The Applicant must submit to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, one month prior to the completion of construction of the Gas Treatment Plant, a written report containing a program for monitoring of assessable pollutants from the start gas vents.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Requirement to Monitor Concentrations of Pollutants Discharged		
62	The Applicant must submit to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, within six months of the commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant, a written report detailing the results of post commissioning source air emissions sampling and analysis undertaken in accordance with the requirements specified in Condition 48 and Condition 59. The report must assess compliance with the limit conditions specified in Condition 48 and 50. The report must also include an assessment of flare operations and report on the results of continuous temperature monitoring and flaring incidents.  Note: The objective of this condition is to demonstrate that the actual emissions are consistent with the design and the air emission limits specified in Condition 48.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Quarterly Reporting of Air Emissions		
63	The Applicant must submit the results of quarterly air emissions monitoring as required by Condition 58 on a quarterly basis for the first 12 months of the operation of the Gas Treatment Plant to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry at PO Box 668 Parramatta, NSW, 2124. The results must be received by the DECCW within one month of the date on which the sampling was undertaken for that quarter.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Odour		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
64	The Applicant must not cause or permit the emission of offensive odours from the premises, as defined under Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.	The auditor sighted quarterly monitoring reports prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant and noted that the quarterly monitoring of odour is undertaken from Point 6 (odourised carbon vent). There are no emissions limits set on odour through EPL12003 or this development consent.	Compliant
		It is noted that mercaptan is stored in a negative pressure building with three stage charcoal air filtration, closed floor drain systems and self-closing doors. The building is entered daily to assess operations. In the event that the mercaptan bottle is changed, it was reported that the fire control central and local residents are notified of this activity.	
		There were no odours evident on the site and there were no reported odour complaints recorded during the audit period.	
65	The Applicant must not cause the emission of detectable mercaptan odour from the premises.  Note. Should odour emissions become an issue, the DECCW will consider requiring investigation and implementation of further odour control measures.	The auditor sighted quarterly monitoring reports prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant and noted that the quarterly monitoring of odour is undertaken from Point 6 (odourised carbon vent). There are no emissions limits set on odour through EPL12003 or this development consent.	Compliant
		It is noted that mercaptan is stored in a negative pressure building with three stage charcoal air filtration, closed floor drain systems and self-closing doors. The building is entered daily to assess operations. In the event that the mercaptan bottle is changed, it was reported that the fire control central and local residents are notified of this activity.	
		There were no odours evident on the site and there were no reported odour complaints recorded during the audit period.	
	SURFACE WATER TREATMENT		
	Pollution of Waters		

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66	Except as may be expressly provided for by a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 in relation to the development, the Applicant shall comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 in carrying out the development.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	Management of Waste Water		
	Note. Section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 applies to the disposal of waste water. This section refers to the pollution of waters.	Condition noted.	Note
	Operating Conditions		

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67	The Applicant shall undertake the development in a way that minimises the potential surface water impacts of the development.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of surface water.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  Within the Rosalind Park Gas Plant, a diversion drain is in place around the site perimeter. Surface water generated on the site is captured in the stormwater drain.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	Monitoring Locations	P	
68	For the purposes of this consent, the points referred to in the table below are identified for the purposes of monitoring and/or setting of limits for the emission of pollutants to water from that point:    EPA	Condition noted.	Note

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	Monitoring of	Effluent	Parameters				
69	number) in the obtaining resul	table be ts by an use the	elow, the Apalysis) each personal sampling me	nt or utilisation area speci plicant must monitor (by parameter specified in Co ethod, units of measure a re columns.	sampling and lumn 1. The	The auditor sighted a sample of laboratory reports and AGL field records (measuring level in storage) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Pollutant Total suspended solids Blochemical oxygen demand Oil & Grease Total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons Phenois Total organic carbon Total petroleum hydrocarbons Electrical conductivity Water level in storage	Units of Measure Mg/L Mg/L Mg/L μg/L μg/L μg/L μg/L μg/L μg/L μg/L μ	Frequency  Monthly	Sampling Method  Representative			
0	1	Plant Si	te for record	rement device in the Evap ling the depth of effluent		Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Monitoring Pro	gram fo	or Water Bas	ed Assessable Pollutants			
71	The Applicant must at least one month prior to the completion of construction of the Gas Treatment Plant, submit to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2128, a written report containing a program for monitoring assessable pollutants contained within the following waste streams:					Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) oily water wastes proposed to be transported to the waste management facilities at Unanderra or Camellia or any other facility which can legally receive such wastes; and						Not Triggered
	(b) sewage was			ransported to the Bargo P ch wastes.	onds or any other		Not Triggered
	Note: Monitori	ng of no	n-controlled	aqueous wastes is requir	ed by Condition 69.		Not Triggered
	Testing Metho	ds – Cor	centration I	imits			

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72	Subject to any express provisions to the contrary in this licence, the Applicant shall undertake monitoring for the concentration of a pollution discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area or taken off-site in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the DECCW in writing before any tests are conducted.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Gas Gathering System – Stream Crossings		
73	Note: The Rivers and Foreshore Improvement Act 1948 applies to the proposed development and therefore any excavation, removal of material from the bank, shore or bed of any stream, estuary or lake, or land within 40 metres from the top of the bank will require a Part 3A permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
	The Applicant shall ensure that stream crossings B and F, as shown on the plan Camden Gas Project Stage 2 – RFI Act 3A Permit Areas by Sydney Gas (Figure 2, Appendix B) are under-bored. The gas pipe is to be at least 2 metres below the bed of the watercourses. The bed and banks of the watercourses are not to be disturbed.		Not Triggered
74	The Applicant is permitted to trench stream crossings A, C, D, E, J, J, L, M, N, O, X, Y, Z, as shown on plan Camden Gas Project Stage 2 – RFI Act 3A Permit Areas by Sydney Gas (Figure 2, Appendix B). The Applicant shall prepare and implement a representative trenched crossing design. The design shall be prepared and implemented by a person(s) with relevant knowledge, qualifications and experience, in consultation with the Director-General. The Applicant shall submit the plan for approval by the Department prior to the issue of the Part 3A Permit. The final crossing design is to be presented in plan view and cross section. The cross section is to be at right angles to the direction of flow, is to extend for a minimum distance of 10 metres from the top of both banks and is to include the location of all structures associated with the proposed crossing.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
75	The Applicant shall ensure that stream crossing I is shown on plan Camden Gas Project Stage 2 – RFI Act 3A Permit Areas by Sydney Gas (Figure 2, Appendix B) is strapped to the Menangle Bridge.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered

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76	The Applicant shall ensure that stream crossing H as shown on plan Camden Gas Project Stage 2 – RFI Act 3A Permit Areas by Sydney Gas (Figure 2, Appendix B), is either strapped to the existing road crossing, strapped to an upgraded road crossing, under-bored or consist of a pipe bridge. Should a pipe bridge be proposed, the Applicant shall prepare and implement a design of the crossing which shall be prepared and implemented by a person(s) with relevant knowledge, qualifications and experience, in consultation with the NOW. The Applicant shall submit the plan for approval by the Director-General prior to the issue of the Part 3A Permit. The final crossing design is to be presented in plan view and cross section. The cross section is to be at right angles to the direction of flow, is to extend for a minimum distance of 20 metres from the top of both banks and is to include the location of all structures associated with the proposed crossing.  Note. A Part 3A Permit may be required for a road crossing upgrade.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
77	The Applicant shall advise the Director-General of the proposed stream crossing methods located on EMAI, which are to be assessed and approved by the NOW prior to the issue of the Part 3A Permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
78	The Applicant shall ensure that works within 20 m of watercourses are to be undertaken during dry weather conditions.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no works conducted within 20m of a watercourse during the audit period.	Not Triggered
79	The Applicant shall ensure that the disturbance to the bed and banks of all watercourses are kept at an absolute minimum during the construction procedure and reinstatement of the site.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no stream crossings constructed during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
	Management of Site Water and Sediment Runoff		

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80	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
81	The Applicant shall ensure that the amount of dirty water and sediment from the site entering protected waters, or that is exposed to the flow of protected waters, or that is likely to detrimentally affect water quality, riparian vegetation or habitat or the environment is minimised in a manner acceptable to the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant

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82	The Applicant shall implement all relevant site drainage and sediment and erosion control works and measures and any other pollution controls as required by these conditions, prior to the commencement of any other works at the site.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.	Compliant
		Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	
		The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.	
		There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	
3	The Applicant shall document in detail the decommissioning of all sediment and erosion controls and any other water diversion structures to the satisfaction of the Director-General. The Applicant shall ensure that the decommissioning meets the requirements of the most recent version of the NSW Department of	The auditor sighted the Sediment Control and Removal Form which was developed by AGL in 2012 to document the decommissioning of sediment and erosion controls.	Compliant
	Housing's publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction (3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition 1998).	The auditor sighted the completed Sediment Control and Removal Form for EM23. It was reported by AGL that all other erosion and sediment controls installed during the audit period remain in operation.	
	Soil and Water Management Plan		
84	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Soil and Water Management Plan (SWMP) for the development. A person, with professional qualifications, knowledge and experience to industry standards, must prepare the SWMP. The Applicant shall seek the Director-General's prior approval of the person to prepare the Plan. The SWMP shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the Director-	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.	Compliant
	General <b>prior to the issue of the Part 3A permit</b> . This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this	



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	(a) all works on protected land and in protected waters, and staging and maintenance requirements; (b) the measures to be implemented to minimise the potential for soil erosion and the discharge of sediment and other pollutants to lands and/or waters during drilling and construction activities;	process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	Compliant
	(c) the measures to be implemented to mitigate the impacts of stormwater run- off from and within the site following the completion of drilling and construction activities;	The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.	Compliant
	d) demonstrate that erosion and sedimentation control measures will conform with, or exceed, the relevant requirements and guidelines contained in the Department of Housing's publication <i>Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition 1998) or its latest version;	There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	(e) consistency with the stormwater management plan for the catchment, should one exist, or with the <i>DECCW's Managing Urban Stormwater: Council Handbook</i> should a stormwater management plan for the catchment not exist;		Compliant
	(f) any DECCW licence requirements;		Compliant
	(g) measures to rehabilitate erosion-affected areas and areas the subject of excavation, including the planting of local native tree, shrub and/or cover crop species;		Compliant
	(h) measures to maintain the soil quality, soil integrity and soil structure of land on the EMAI during the construction and operation of the proposal;		Compliant
	(h) measures to maintain the soil quality, soil integrity and soil structure of land on the EMAI during the construction and operation of the proposal;		Compliant
	(i) implement a program of regular testing of waste water quality for compounds, nutrients and metals, as outlined in the EIS;		Compliant
	(j) provide details of an appropriate soil sampling and monitoring program to ensure that areas used for waste water application do not lead to an unacceptable build-up of salts within the soil profile;	It was reported by AGL that wastewater is not applied to land. As such, a sampling program is not warranted.	Not Verified
	(k) management procedures for all surface and groundwater collection and storage structures on the site, including a maintenance program for associated infrastructure (e.g. pipes, pumps, dam walls, etc) and a program for desilting of those structures, where relevant;	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.	Compliant

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	(I) details of the well maintenance procedures to ensure the integrity of the well isolation components to prevent the cross contamination of groundwater aquifers; and	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	(m) ensuring that saline groundwater which would exceed the ANZECC guidelines for the protection of aquatic ecosystems and irrigation application purposes is contained in lined holding evaporation ponds and dilutes with fresh water prior to any application of the water to the land surface.		Compliant
	Soil and Water Management Plan – Rosalind Park Access Road		
84A.	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Soil and Water Management Plan for the relocated Rosalind Park access road, to the satisfaction of the Director-General. This plan must be submitted to the Director General for approval prior to the commencement of construction, and:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) be consistent with the requirements in Management Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction, Volume 1 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2004 (Landcom).		Not Triggered
	(b) identify activities that could cause soil erosion and generate sediment;		Not Triggered
	(c) describe measures to minimize soil erosion and the potential for the transport of sediment to downstream waters;		Not Triggered
	(d) describe the location, function, and capacity of erosion and sediment control structures; and		Not Triggered
	(e) describe what measures would be implemented to maintain (and if necessary, decommission) the structures over time.		Not Triggered
	Piping and Filling of Watercourse		

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84B.	The Applicant shall obtain a Controlled Activity Approval under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> from NOW prior to work commencing on the piping and partial filling of the watercourse near GL05. The Applicant shall fully rehabilitate the watercourse after completion of the construction of GL17 to the satisfaction of NOW and the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Evaporation Pond Liner Integrity Evaluation Program		
85	The Applicant must submit at least 1 month prior to completion of construction of the Treatment Plant, to the <i>DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124</i> , a written report containing a program for future evaluation of the integrity testing of the liner in the evaporation pond. The report must contain details of an initial evaluation of the liner prior to use and then on an on-going program for review of the integrity of the liner.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
86	Within one month of the report above being provided to the licensee, the licensee must submit, to the DECCW's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, a copy of each written report containing the results of an evaluation of the integrity testing of the liner in the evaporation pond as specified in the report submitted to the DECCW as required by Condition 85.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	INDIGENOUS HERITAGE		
	Protection of Indigenous Heritage		
87	Prior to the commencement of site preparation works for the gas wells, gas gathering system and the Gas Treatment Plant Site, the Applicant shall clearly indicate the locations of known aboriginal relics on the site, and ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of these locations, to prevent the known relics being impacted upon during site preparation and construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
88	The Applicant shall provide a report to the Indigenous Heritage Monitoring undertaken for the Stage II project to DECCW and the Director-General within two months of the Heritage Monitoring being completed.  Note: Under Section 86 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, it is an offence to disturb or excavate any land with the purpose of discovering an Aboriginal object without first obtaining a Section 87 permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Aboriginal Heritage – EM38		

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88A.	The Applicant shall ensure that development of EM38 and upgrade of the gas gathering lines are undertaken in accordance with the recommendations in the reports titled Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Survey and Assessment Report – Camden Gas Joint Venture Project – Proposed Gas Well Location and Gas Gathering System Modifications, Camden, NSW dated February 2007, and Aboriginal Heritage Assessment – Sugarloaf Twin Gathering Line, Rosalind Park dated 8 September 2006.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Aboriginal Heritage – EM39 and GL17		
88B.	The Applicant shall ensure that development of EM39 and GL17 and upgrade of the gas gathering lines are undertaken in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the cultural heritage assessment carried out by Biosis Research Pty Ltd in Appendix B of the Statement of Environmental Effects titled <i>Camden Gas Project Joint Venture – EM39 and GL17 Modification Project</i> .	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	NON-INDIGENOUS HERITAGE		
	Protection of the Heritage Landscape of EMAI		
89	The Applicant shall implement all mitigatory measures listed in Sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 of the report titled Statement of Heritage Impact for Land within the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute NSW Agriculture, Menangle by Geoffrey Britton dated September 2003.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
90	The Applicant shall ensure roadside plantings for sites EM 16, EM 18, EM 19 and EM 20 are strengthened using the species outline provided in the report titled Statement of Heritage Impact for Land within the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute NSW Agriculture, Menangle by Geoffrey Britton dated September 2003.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Note: a relic is defined under the Heritage Act as any deposit, object or material evidence:  - which relates to the settlement of the area that comprises NSW, not being Aboriginal settlement; and  - which is more than 50 years old.		Not Triggered
90A.	The Applicant shall ensure that, if any historical archaeological relics within the meaning of the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> are disturbed, the Heritage Council of NSW shall be notified in accordance with section 146 of the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> .	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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	SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT		
	Risk Assessment		
	Pre-Construction Studies		
91	The Applicant shall prepare and submit for the approval of the Director-General at least one month prior to the commencement of construction of the development (except for construction of those preliminary works that are outside the scope of the hazard studies), or within such further period as the Director-General may agree, the studies set out under subsections (a) to (c) (the preconstruction studies). Construction, other than of preliminary works that do not adversely affect facility safety, shall not commence until approval has been given by the Director-General and, with respect to the fire safety study, approval has also been given by the Commissioner of the NSW Fire Brigades.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) Fire Safety Study A fire safety study for the gas treatment plant of the proposed development. This study shall cover relevant aspects of the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 2, Fire Safety Study Guidelines. The study shall also be submitted for approval, to the NSW Fire Brigade.		Not Triggered
	(b) Hazard and Operability Study  Updated Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) Studies for the development, chaired by an independent qualified person approved by the Director-General prior to the commencement of the study. The studies shall cover any significant changes to the gas treatment plant or gas wells, since the HAZOPs carried out by Kvaerner E & C (Australia) Pty Limited (report dated 15 November 2002) and Worley Pty Ltd (report dated 13 March 2003). The updated HAZOPs shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 8, HAZOP Guidelines. The reports shall also cover the implementation status of all recommendations arising out of the original studies.		Not Triggered
	(c) Final Hazard Analysis  A final hazard analysis of the development, focusing on design changes since preparation of the preliminary hazard analysis, which significantly affect the risk results. The analysis should be prepared in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 6, Guidelines for Hazard Analysis.		Not Triggered

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	Pre-commissioning Studies		
92	The Applicant shall develop and submit for the approval of the Director-General, at least one month prior to the commencement of the commissioning of the development, or within such further period as the Director- General may agree, the plans and systems set out under subsections (a) and (b) (the precommissioning studies). Commissioning shall not commence until approval has been given by the Director-General. The Applicant shall implement the plans and systems set out under subsections (a) and (b) (the pre-commissioning studies).	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Following revision of the Emergency Response Plan in 2015, AGL requested feedback from the DPE (17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15).	Compliant
	(a) Emergency Plan A comprehensive emergency plan and detailed emergency procedures for the development, including the gas wells and gas treatment plant. This plan shall include detailed procedures for the safety of all people outside of the development who may be at risk from the development. The plan shall be in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 1, Industry Emergency Planning Guidelines.	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(b) Safety Management System A document setting out a comprehensive safety management system, covering all operations on the gas wells, gathering system and gas treatment plant. The document shall clearly specify all safety related procedures, responsibilities and policies, along with details of mechanisms for ensuring adherence to procedures. Records shall be kept on-site and shall be available for inspection by the Director-General upon request. The Safety Management System shall be developed in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 9, Safety Management.	The Auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was demonstrated through the following documents/systems:  1. Induction program (Rapid Induct);  2. Audit program and sample of completed audits;  3. Audit Actions Tracker; and  4. Standard methodologies for common works (e.g. confined space).	Compliant
	Compliance Report		
93	The Applicant shall submit to the Director-General one month prior to the commissioning of the plant, or within such period approved by the Director-General, a compliance report detailing compliance with Conditions 91 and 92, including:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) dates of study submission, approval, commencement of construction and commissioning;		Not Triggered

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	(b) actions taken or proposed, to implement recommendations made in the studies; and		Not Triggered
	(c) responses to any requirement imposed by the Director-General.		Not Triggered
	Incident Report		
94	The Applicant is required within 24 hours of any incident or potential incident with actual or potential significant off-site impacts on people or the biophysical environment, to supply a report to the Department outlining the basic facts. A further detailed report shall be prepared and submitted following investigations of the causes and identification of necessary additional preventive measures. That report must be submitted to the Director- General no later than 14 days after the incident or potential incident.	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  There were no reported environmental incidents associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
	The Applicant shall maintain a register of accidents, incidents and potential incidents. The register shall be made available for inspection at any time by the independent hazard auditor and the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the Environmental Incidents Report for the audit period and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Hazard Audit		
95	Twelve months after the commencement of operations of the proposed development or within such further period as the Director-General may agree, the Applicant shall carry out a comprehensive hazard audit of the proposed development and within one month of the audit submit a report to the Director-General. The audit shall be carried out at the Applicant's expense by a duly qualified independent person or team approved by the Director-General prior to commencement of the audit. Further audits shall be carried out every three years or as determined by the Director-General and a report of each audit shall within a month of the audit be submitted to the Director-General. Hazard audits shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 5, Hazard Audit Guidelines.	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 'Report of the 2016 Hazard Audit of the CGP Operated by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd', Planager, 10/06/16.  2. Correspondence from the DPE noting approval of Ms Karin Nilsson of Planager Pty Ltd to undertake the independent hazard audit.  3. Correspondence from AGL to the DPE enclosing the independent hazard audit (22/06/16).	Compliant
	The audit shall include a review of the safety management system and a review of all entries made in the incident register since the previous audit.		Compliant
	Note: The Applicant must comply with the requirements of the most recent version of the Schedule of Onshore Exploration and production Safety Requirements' published by the DII in August 1992 where equipment and/or pipeline are on a Production Lease.		Compliant



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	Crime Risk Performance		
96	Crime Risk Performance The Applicant is required to implement measures to minimise the risk of crime from the proposed development. The Applicant shall implement the following measures prior to the operation of the proposed development.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Gas Treatment Plant		
	The Applicant is required to:	The auditor inspected the RPGP and noted compliance with the	Compliant
	(a) ensure the Plant is closed to community access;	requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(b) fully enclose the Plant with a 3-metre metal framed chain mesh fence with a 3-strand barbed wire head;		Compliant
	(c) ensure the Plant is gated and manned 24 hours per day;		Compliant
	(d) keep vehicular and pedestrian gates closed at all times (when not in immediate use);		Compliant
	(e) use self-closing and self-locking pedestrian gates;		Compliant
	(f) use gate locking mechanisms that facilitate emergency egress; and		Compliant
	(g) ensure plant staff are adequately trained in undertaking security functions.		Compliant
	Gas Wellhead Sites		
	The Applicant is required to:	It was noted in the 2012-14 Independent Environmental Audit	Compliant
	(a) install fixed (permanent) perimeter fencing and gates around each well head. The fencing and gates should be 3 metres high (all inclusive) metal framed and topped with a 3-strand barbed wire head; and	(22/01/15) that the security fencing and gates are 2.4m high around gas well head sites. Given that the reduced height has not resulted in security issues, the auditor determined that compliance was achieved.	Compliant
	(b) keep gates securely hinged and permanently locked, unless otherwise agreed by NSW Police.	The auditor inspected a sample of wellhead sites and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Dangerous Goods		
7	The Applicant shall ensure that the storage, handling, and transport of:	The auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden	Compliant
	(a) Dangerous goods is done in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards, particularly AS1940 and AS1596, and the Dangerous Goods Code; and	Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. It was reported that there are no explosives stored on the site and methyl mercaptan is transported via a licenced contractor.	Compliant
	(b) Explosives are carried out in accordance with the requirements of DII.		Compliant



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	WASTE		
	Operating Conditions		
	Note: These conditions only apply to the storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal of waste at the premises if it requires an environment protection licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.	Condition noted.	Note
	Incorporates a DECCW General Term of Approval		Note
8	The Applicant must not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the premises to be received at the premises for storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal or any waste generated at the premises to be disposed of at the premises, except as expressly permitted by a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  AGL reported that no wastes are received, or disposed, at the premises.  The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or emissions omissions identified.	Compliant
9	Except as provided by any other condition of this consent, only the hazardous and/or industrial and/or Group A waste listed below may be generated and/or stored at the premises: Waste oil/water, hydrocarbons/water mixtures or emulsions.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or emissions omissions identified.	Compliant
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103	The Applicant must ensure that any hazardous, industrial or Group A waste at the premises is assessed and classified in accordance with the DECCW's Environmental Guidelines: Assessment Classification and Management of Liquid and Non-Liquid Wastes in force as at 1 July 2003.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  It was reported that waste classification is undertaken by the waste service provider.  The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
104	The Applicant must ensure that waste identified for recycling is stored separately from other waste.	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor observed the separation of waste identified for recycling, including oil filters, batteries, scrap metal, paper, cardboard and plastics.	Compliant
105	Any movement of hazardous, industrial or Group A waste from the premises must be conducted in accordance with the DECC's waste tracking requirements. A copy of these tracking requirements in included in Schedule 8.	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including hazardous waste.  The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	Waste Management Plan		
106	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Waste Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	a) Measures to minimise the production and impact of waste produced at the site during drilling and operation.	Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the recycling program and the induction program.	Compliant
	b) Implementation of waste reduction, reuse and recycling principles.	P. 20. a a a a b. og. a	Compliant



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	c) Details of the reuse and recycling of waste water produced/collected on the site, including collection and handling procedures.		Compliant
	d) Details of appropriate disposal methods in the event that reuse and recycling are not available or are not practicable.		Compliant
	e) Programs for involving and encouraging employees and contractors to minimise domestic waste production on the site and reuse/recycle where appropriate. Key concepts of the plan and management measures should be submitted and approved by the Director-General prior to substantial construction. The plan shall be fully completed and approved by the Director-General prior to commissioning.		Compliant
	ROADS AND TRAFFIC		
107	Roads within EMAI The Applicant shall not bring into the EMAI site, any roadbase material for new access roads to gas well sites EM 1 to EM 4 (inclusive) and gas well site EM 6 (refer to Figure 3, Appendix B for locations of roads).	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
108	The Applicant shall ensure that the existing access roads marked blue on Figure 3 (Appendix B) (between gas well sites EM 6 and EM 8) are used by light vehicles only.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
109	The Applicant shall ensure that all heavy vehicles only travel along access roads designated for such vehicles.	The auditor sighted the Traffic Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. This condition is also reflected in the induction program.	Compliant
110	The Applicant shall ensure that during and immediately following heavy rainfall events, vehicle movements to gas well sites and / or gas gathering systems will cease.	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. This condition is also reflected in the induction program.	Compliant
111	On completion of drilling and fraccing activities, the Applicant shall rehabilitate soils affected by compaction. This rehabilitation shall be conducted in consultation with a representative from EMAI.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered
	Works within the Wollondilly Shire Council Road Reserve		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation		Finding
112	The Applicant shall prepare a Road Reserve Environment Management Plan (EMP) in consultation with Wollondilly Shire Council and Campbelltown City Council. The Road Reserve EMP shall be submitted to the Director-General for approval one month prior to the construction of the gas gathering line within the Road Reserve or within such period as approved the Director-General. The Road Reserve EMP shall include:	Condition closed in a previous audit.		Not Triggered
112(a)	Proposed construction methods.			Not Triggered
112(b)	Soil erosion and sediment control measures for works undertaken during construction and following completion of the works.			Not Triggered
112(c)	Traffic control plans.			Not Triggered
112(d)	Techniques for construction of the gas gathering line across Menangle Bridge.			Not Triggered
113	The Applicant shall liaise with Wollondilly Shire Council regarding the proposed crossing of the gas gathering line across Menangle Bridge and undertake the proposed works to the satisfaction of Wollondilly Shire Council.	Condition closed in a previous audit.		Not Triggered
	M5 Underbore – Menangle Park			
114	The Applicant shall conduct the underboring of the M5 road to the satisfaction of the RTA. The Applicant shall ensure that the M5 underbore:	Condition closed in a previous audit.		Not Triggered
114(a)	Has a minimum depth of 1.2 metres at the lowest point of the road formation.		1	Not Triggered
114(b)	Excavation for the thrust pits are outside the Freeway Reserve.		1	Not Triggered
114(c)	Requires no access from within the Freeway for construction or maintenance purposes; unless otherwise agreed by the RTA.		1	Not Triggered
	BUSHFIRE			
	Bushfire Hazard Measures			
115	The Applicant shall implement the following bushfire hazard measures at the site:	Condition closed in a previous audit.		Not Triggered
115(a)	Provision of a two-lane access road to the Treatment Plant area from Menangle Road.			Not Triggered

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115(b)	Provision of a 20 metre asset protection zone managed as an inner protection area, around the perimeter of the Gas Treatment Plant and gas well sites.		Not Triggered
115(c)	Provision of a dedicated water supply tank of 20,000 Litres for the sole use of fire-fighting.		Not Triggered
115(d)	Provision of the location of gas wells, access roads to the gas well sites and access roads to the Gas Treatment Plant Site to the NSW Rural Fire Service.  Note: The terms Asset Protection Zone and Inner Protection Area as specified in this Condition are defined within the Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001  Guidelines published jointly by the NSW Rural Fire Service and the Department.		Not Triggered
	Measures for the Living Quarters Building		
116	The Applicant shall consult with the NSW Rural Fire Service and lodge an application to the NSW Rural Fire Service for any approval or authorisation required in respect to the structure identified as Living Quarters.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
117	The Applicant shall comply with the requirements of any such further approval or authorisation granted by the NSW Rural Fire Service in respect of the structure Living Quarters.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
118	The Applicant shall construct and maintain the building Living Quarters and the surrounding area in accordance with the requirements of the Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001 Guidelines published jointly by the NSW Rural Fire Service and the Department.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Bushfire Management Plan		
119	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Bushfire Management Plan for the whole site. This plan shall be prepared prior to the commissioning of the development and be prepared to the satisfaction of the Rural Fire Service having regard to any standard local government bushfire related requirements. The plan shall be submitted to the Director-General prior to commissioning and include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
119(a)	Adequate fire protection works, fire fighting equipment and hazard reduction measures with particular attention to boundaries of adjoining landholdings.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

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119(b)	An annual report on fire management activities to the Campbelltown Fire Management Committee.	A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was identified in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that the Campbelltown Fire Management Committee be notified annually of the information in the AEPR.  As part of the current audit, correspondence was sighted from AGL to the Campbelltown Fire Management Committee (15/04/15, 09/06/16 and 16/11/16) noting the enclosure of the AEPR. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
119(c)	The incorporation of relevant bushfire hazard measures and policies of the three Councils.	A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was identified in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that the Emergency Response Plan state that it incorporates the relevant bushfire hazard measures and policies of the three Councils.	Compliant
		As part of the current audit, correspondence was sighted between AGL and the respective Councils requesting feedback on the AGL Bush Fire Management Plan. Feedback was limited to the Wollondilly Shire Council who noted that there were no changes required (28/10/15). This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	REHABILITATION		
	Site Rehabilitation Performance		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
120	The Applicant shall ensure the prompt and effective rehabilitation of all disturbed areas of the site following the completion of construction, operations and associated activities and/or the decommissioning of plant, to minimise the generation of wind erosion dust.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed and/or commenced during the auditor period. Of relevant to this consent were well sites RP03, RP05 and RP11 where rehabilitation works were commenced during the audit period. In addition, photographs were sighted for well site EM04. Rehabilitation works, where complete, were compliant with the requirements of the Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F (09/12/15).  There was no evidence of dust generation at the inspected sites.	Compliant
121	The Applicant shall carry out rehabilitation of the site in accordance with the requirements of the DOPE.	The auditor sighted the Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, (09/12/15) which details rehabilitation criteria developed in consultation with the DRE.	Compliant
122	The Applicant shall ensure that all areas of earthworks associated with the construction of the gas gathering system are rehabilitated to the pre-existing site conditions on completion of construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Rehabilitation of Gas Gathering System\Stream Crossings		
123	The Applicant shall ensure that for all trenched crossings, the natural bed and bank profiles are restored to their original conditions, with smooth and even surfaces following the installation of the gas pipe.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL that no trenched crossings were undertaken	Compliant
124	The Applicant shall stabilise and rehabilitate as soon as possible all disturbed soil surfaces with sterile exotic cover crops and local native grasses. The Applicant is not permitted to use Kikuyu and other invasive grass species.	during the audit period.  The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		The auditor sighted photos of the gas gathering line installed during the audit period (WG04 to WG01) and noted that the rehabilitation works were adequate.	



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125	The Applicant shall maintain and monitor all rehabilitated riparian zones for a period of at least two years after final planting. Maintenance must include sediment and erosion control, watering, weed control, replacement of plant losses, disease and insect control, mulching and any other requirements for achieving successful vegetation establishment. Note: The Director-General may require the Applicant to prepare and implement a Vegetation Management Plan and remedial works if disturbance is deemed excessive.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed and/or commenced during the auditor period. Of relevance to this consent were well sites RP03, RP05 and RP11 where rehabilitation works commenced during the audit period. In addition, photographs were sighted for well site EM04. Rehabilitation works, where complete, were compliant with the requirements of the Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F (09/12/15).	Compliant
	CONFIRMATION OF PROJECT COMPONENTS		
	Gas Flare Design Report		
126	The Applicant shall submit a written report at least one month prior to the commissioning of the flare, to the DECC's Manager Sydney Industry PO Box 668 Parramatta NSW 2124, containing the following information:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
126(a)	Describe best practice flare design and, in particular, identify flare design and operational conditions that minimise emissions of air pollutants (including VOCs and nitrogen oxides), maximise destruction of hydrocarbons and maximise dispersion of air pollutants.		Not Triggered
126(b)	Benchmark the design of the proposed Stage II flare against best practice as identified in subclause (a).		Not Triggered
126(c)	Assess the ability of the proposed Stage II flare to meet a destruction efficiency of 98% for VOCs plus methane.		Not Triggered
126(d)	Identify any changes in the design of the proposed Stage II flare required to meet the best practice requirements identified in a) and the destruction efficiency and nitrogen oxides emission rate specified in subclause (c) and any difficulties in making these changes.		Not Triggered
126(e)	Using the results of subclauses (a) to (d), identify the optimum temperature and residence time to achieve maximum destruction efficiency for the proposed flare design.  Note: This condition confirms the gas flare structure and specifications.		Not Triggered

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	Gas Gathering System		
127	The Applicant shall comply with the following in the construction of the gas gathering system pipeline:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. Construction of the gas gathering	Compliant
127(a)	Signs stating the presence of a buried gas pipeline shall be erected periodically along the length of the trench once the pipeline has been laid.	system was limited to a new section of line between WG04 and WG01.  The auditor sighted photographs of the construction and rehabilitation and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
127(b)	Trenches are to be restored and reseeded with local grass seeds on completion of the work.	and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
127(c)	Local council traffic guidelines in respect of work carried out on road verges and underneath roads shall be implemented.		Compliant
127(d)	The Applicant shall construct the gas gathering system so as not to impeach lateral water flows.		Compliant
127(e)	The Applicant shall ensure that no crown or camber remains along the gas gathering systems, following construction.		Compliant
127(f)	The pipeline shall be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the Australian Standard for the installation and maintenance of Plastic Pipe Systems for Gas AS 3723-1989.		Compliant
127(g)	The Department shall be notified on the completion of any trenching works.	The auditor sighted correspondence from AGL to the DPE (21/11/14) noting that a gas gathering line was installed from gas well WG04 to WG01.	Compliant
128	Menangle Park Urban Release		
	Should the future Local Environmental Plan and/or Master Plan for the Menangle Park urban release area identify the need to relocate any gas gathering lines the subject of this consent to ensure an efficient and environmentally sustainable urban outcome, that infrastructure shall be relocated by, and at the cost of the applicant to the satisfaction of the Director-General following consultation with Campbelltown City Council.	Condition noted.	Note
	SCHEDULE 5		
	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, MONITORING, AUDITING AND REPORTING		
	CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
1	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to provide environmental management, practices and procedures to be followed during the drilling and construction phases of the proposed development. A framework plan outlining key practices, procedures and environmental management practices should be approved by the Director-General prior to the commencement of substantial construction. Sub-plans detailing implementation measures shall be submitted for approval at various stages of construction as agreed by the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN		
2	The Applicant shall prepare and implement an Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) to provide environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during the operation of the development. The OEMP shall be forwarded to the Director-General for approval one month prior to commissioning. The OEMP shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance	Compliant
2(a)	Identification of all statutory and other obligations that the Applicant is required to fulfil in relation to operation of the development, including all consents, licences, approvals and consultations.		Compliant
2(b)	A description of the roles and responsibilities for all key personnel involved in the drilling and operation of the development.	with the requirements of the EMP.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this	Compliant
2(c)	The overall environmental policies and principles to be applied to the operation of the development.	condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that linkages between the objectives/targets and performance be clarified in the AEPR. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
2(d)	Standards and performance measures to be applied to the development, and a means by which environmental performance can be periodically reviewed and improved.		Compliant
2(e)	Management policies to ensure that environmental performance goals are met and to comply with conditions of this consent.		Compliant

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3	The Applicant shall supply a copy of the CEMP and OEMP to the DECC, DOPE, Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council within fourteen days of the Director-General's approval. The Applicant shall ensure that a copy of the CEMP and OEMP is publicly available.	It was reported by AGL that the EMP was developed by Sydney Gas in consultation with the nominated agencies in 2002. However, documented evidence of the consultation was not available.  Following revision of the EMP and Sub Plans in 2015, AGL requested feedback from the DPE (17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15), EPA (26/06/15 and 04/09/15), DPI Water (26/06/15) and the DRE (26/06/15). The auditor sighted all correspondence and noted the inclusion of the EMP and Sub Plans on the AGL website.	Compliant
4	The Applicant shall review and update the OEMP annually, or as directed by the Director-General. Note: Submission of a copy of the approved Plan to other Government agencies does not mean that their approval is required. The Plan is for the information of the agency.	During the audit period, the EMP and Sub Plans were reviewed annually as evidenced by the revision history recorded within the documents.  A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that the EMP and Sub Plans be reviewed annually. This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
	ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORTING		
5	Within twelve months of the date of this consent, and annually thereafter during the life of the development, the Applicant shall submit an Annual Environmental Performance Report to the Director-General. This report shall include, but not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
5(a)	The standards, performance measures and statutory requirements the development is required to comply with.		Compliant
5(b)	An assessment of the environmental performance of the development to determine whether it is complying with these standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements.		Compliant
5(c)	Reporting against the implementation of the Project Commitments Register.		Compliant
5(d)	Copy of the Complaints Register for the preceding twelve month period and indicating what actions were (or are being) taken to address these complaints.		Compliant
5(e)	Indication of what actions were taken to address any issue and/or recommendation raised by the Community Consultative Committee.		Compliant
5(f)	Provision of the detailed results of all the monitoring required by this consent.		Compliant

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5(g)	Review of the results of this monitoring against: - impact assessment criteria; - monitoring results from previous years; and - predictions in the EIS		Compliant
5(h)	Identify any non-compliance during the year.		Compliant
5(i)	Identify any significant trends in the data.		Compliant
5(j)	If any non-compliance is detected, describe what actions and measures would be carried out to ensure compliance, clearly indicating who would carry out these actions and measures, when they would be carried out, and how the effectiveness of these measures would be monitored over time.		Compliant
6	The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the Annual Environmental Performance Report. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
7	The Applicant shall also submit a copy of the Annual Environmental Performance Report to the DECC, DOPE, Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council. The Applicant shall make a copy of the Report publicly available.	The auditor sighted evidence of submission of the Annual Environmental Performance Report (2014/2015 and 2015/2016) to each of the nominated agencies.	Compliant
	INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT – CONSTRUCTION AT EMAI		
8	The Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit of the construction of the gas gathering system, construction of the access roads and drilling and fraccing of gas wells on the EMAI. The objective of the audit is to monitor the performance and effect of construction activities on the EMAI.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	The Independent Environmental Audit shall:		Not Triggered
	(a) be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General; and		Not Triggered
	(b) be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 - Guidelines for Quality and/ or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals.		Not Triggered
	The Audit shall:		Not Triggered

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	(a) assess the environmental performance of the construction of the development on EMAI, and its effects on the surrounding environment;		Not Triggered
	(b) assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Not Triggered
	(c) consider the Applicant's proposed Construction Environmental Management Plan for the EMAI Site; and		Not Triggered
	(d) recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the construction of the development on EMAI, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems (if required).		Not Triggered
9	Within one month of completion of the audit, the Applicant must submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General, the NSW Heritage Office and NSW Agriculture. The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the report and any comments received from the NSW Heritage Office and NSW Agriculture. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT\OPERATION		
10	Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:	The scope of this 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit complies with the requirements of this conditions.	Compliant
	a) Be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General.		Compliant
	b) consistent with ISO 19011:2002 - Guidelines for Quality and/ or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals.		Compliant
	c) Assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment.		Compliant
	d) Assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements.		Compliant
	e) Review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan.		Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	f) Recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems.		Compliant
11	Within two months of commissioning the audit, the Applicant must submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General, DECC and the DOPE.	The 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit was finalised in a timely manner and it was reported by AGL that the report would be submitted within two months of commissioning (17 December 2016).	Not Verified
	ASSESSABLE POLLUTANTS – LOAD LIMITS		
12	The Applicant shall pay the load based licensing fees once a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 has been issued. The licence will identify the assessable pollutants for each fee-based activity classification. These assessable pollutants will be required to be monitored and pollutant loads calculated in accordance with the DECC's Load Calculation Protocol. The assessable pollutants and load limits applicable to this activity are given in the table below.    Assessable Pollutant   Load Limit (kg)   Load Limit (kg)	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheets 'LBL Summary 2013-14 RPGP draft v0' and 'LBL Summary 2014-15 RPGP draft v2' which detail the load calculations based on quarterly or annual monitoring results. It was noted that AGL achieved compliance during the audit period with each specified limit.  In all cases, the load calculation method of source monitoring was applied. The auditor sighted quarterly air monitoring reports and tested a sample of values entered into the AGL spreadsheets. There were no errors or omissions noted.  The auditor also sighted correspondence from Golder Associates (28 January 2016) who conducted a technical review of the 2014-15 Annual Return and noted compliance with reporting requirements.  There was no load based licensing fee required in either the 2013/2014 Annual Return or the 2014/2015 Annual Return.	Compliant
	MONITORING AND RECORDING CONDITIONS		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
13	The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by the DECC's General Terms of Approval, or a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, in relation to the development or in order to comply with the load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in the conditions below (Condition 14 and 15).	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheets 'LBL Summary 2013-14 RPGP draft v0' and 'LBL Summary 2014-15 RPGP draft v2' which details the load calculations based on quarterly or annual monitoring results. It was noted that AGL achieved conformance during the audit period with each specified limit.  In all cases, the load calculation method of source monitoring was applied. The sighted quarterly air monitoring reports and tested a sample of values entered into the AGL spreadsheets. There were no errors or omissions noted.	Compliant
14	The Applicant shall keep all records required to be kept by the licence:	Monitoring records prepared during the audit period were sighted by the auditor and noted to comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;		Compliant
	kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and		Compliant
	produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the DECC who asks to see them.		Compliant
L5	The Applicant shall keep the following records in respect of any samples required to be collected:	The auditor sighted quarterly noise assessment reports prepared by Wilkinson Murray and monthly/quarterly air quality reports prepared by	Compliant
	the date(s) on which the sample was taken;	Emission Testing Consultants and Ektimo. The records were noted to comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	the time(s) at which the sample was collected;		Compliant
	the point at which the sample was taken; and		Compliant
	the name of the person who collected the sample.		Compliant
	REPORTING CONDITIONS		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
16	The Applicant shall provide an Annual Return to the DECC in relation to the development as required by any licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 in relation to the development. In the Annual Return the Applicant must report on the annual monitoring undertaken (where the activity results in pollutant discharges), provide a summary of complaints relating to the development, report on compliance with licence conditions and provide a calculation of licence fees (administrative fees and, where relevant, load based fees) that are payable. If load based fees apply to the activity the Applicant will be required to submit load-based fee calculation worksheets with the return.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE		
17	The Applicant shall ensure the continuation of the existing Sydney Gas Operations Camden Project Community Consultative Committee to oversee the environmental performance of the development. The Committee shall continue to be chaired by an independent chairperson approved by the Director-General in consultation with the Applicant, Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council. The Committee shall:	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative Committee and presentations to the committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
(a)	Have four community representatives residing in the PEL 2 area.		Compliant
(b)	Have one representative from each of the following Councils: Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council.		Compliant
(c)	Meet at least quarterly.		Compliant
(d)	Take minutes of the meeting.		Compliant
(e)	Make comments and recommendations about the implementation of the development and environmental management plans, monitor compliance with conditions of this consent and other matters relevant to the operation of the Stage 2 development during the term of the consent.		Compliant
	Representatives from relevant government agencies or other individuals may be invited to attend meetings as required by the Chairperson.		Compliant
18	The Applicant shall:	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative	Compliant
(a)	Ensure that two of its representatives attend the Committee's meetings.	Committee and presentations to the committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
(b)	Provide the Committee with regular information on the environmental performance and management of the development.	All documentation relating to the CCC is available on the CGP website	Compliant

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(c)	Ensure that the Committee has reasonable access to the necessary plans to carry out its functions.	and correspondence was sighted from the Chair of CCC (21/10/14) verifying that this arrangement is acceptable to the government agencies.	Compliant
(d)	Consider the recommendations and comments of the Committee and provide a response to the Committee and Director-General.		Compliant
(e)	Provide access for site inspections by the Committee.		Compliant
(f)	Make the minutes available for public inspection at Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council within fourteen days of the Committee meeting, or as agreed to by the Committee.		Compliant
(g)	Forward a copy of the minutes of each Committee meeting, and any responses to the Committee's recommendations to the Director-General and the D11 within a month of each Committee meeting.		Compliant
19	COMPLAINTS REGISTER		
	The Applicant shall record details of all complaints received in an up-to-date Complaints Register. The Register shall record, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records	Compliant
	a) the date and time, where relevant of the complaint;	retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	b) the means by which the complaint was made;	tills condition.	Compliant
	c) any personal details of the complainant that were provided, or if no details were provided, a note to that effect;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent during the audit period.	Compliant
	d) the nature of the complaints;		Compliant
	e) any action(s) taken by the Applicant in relation to the complainant, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
	f) if no action was taken by the Applicant in relation to the complaint, the reason(s) why no action was taken.		Compliant
	The Complaints Register shall be made available for inspection by the DECCW or the Director-General upon request. The Applicant shall also make summaries of the register, without details of the complainants, available for public inspection.		Compliant
	COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROTOCOL		

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0	The Applicant shall prepare a Community Awareness Protocol to advise nearby residents and appropriate authorities if a leak of mercaptan odourant occurs from the Gas Treatment Plant and/or associated facilities. The Protocol shall detail the circumstances when it will be implemented and describe the procedure and timeframe in which residents and authorities will be notified. The residents and authorities to be notified will be identified in the Protocol. The Applicant shall submit the Community Awareness Protocol to the Director-General for approval one month prior to commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant.	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) (21/03/16) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that notification to nearby residents should occur 'as soon as practicable' in the event of a leak. This matter has been adequately addressed.  The requirement to submit the Community Awareness Protocol to the Director-General for approval prior to commissioning of the Gas Treatment Plant was closed in a previous audit.	Compliant
	SCHEDULE 6	·	
	MANDATORY CONDITIONS FOR ALL EPA LICENCES		
	Note: References to "DECCW" in the Consent Conditions have been referenced as "EPA" in this Audit Report.	Condition noted.	Note
	The following Mandatory Conditions do not have any numbering.	Condition noted.	Note
	OPERATING CONDITIONS		
	Activities must be carried out in a competent manner		
	Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner. This includes:	Competence is demonstrated through defined roles and responsibilities,	Compliant
	(a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity.	training and assurance, as detailed below:	Compliant

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' '	nent, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of ted by the activity.	1. Roles and responsibilities - Defined in the EMP (March 2016) and position descriptions. The position description of the Gas Plant Operator (16/12/12) was sighted by the auditor and noted to include a requirement to achieve regulatory compliance and adhere to the EMP.  2. Training - The auditor sighted the site specific and role-specific induction program that is delivered to all AGL employees and contractors (Rapid Induct). The induction program includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. During the audit period, role-specific training was delivered on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/16) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/16).  3. Audit and inspection - Sub-Plan compliance audits are undertaken monthly to assess implementation of control measures.	Compliant
		A Non-Compliance was reported against this condition by AGL in the December 2015 Annual Return. The Annual Return refers to the EPA Final Compliance Audit Report (17/06/14). All non-compliances were addressed prior to the audit period with the exception of the following which relate to the RPGP:  1. Underground Storage Tanks - Two underground storage tanks (oily water) were identified as having the potential to pollute water. A specific concern was identified in relation to the adequacy of tank integrity monitoring.  2. Transfer of Produced Water - The transfer of produced water from the flare pit to tankers was identified as having the potential to pollute water.  The auditor sighted adequate and appropriate evidence demonstrating that corrective actions relating to the above matters were addressed during the audit period.	
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	All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity.	Due to the previously reported non-compliance against EPL Licence Conditions M2.1 (requirement to monitor pollutants using the specific sample method) and M2.3/DA-282-6-2003-I, Schedule 4, Condition 58 (requirements to undertake continuous monitoring), AGL remains non-compliant with the requirements of this condition. This non-compliance was first reported by AGL management on 9 July 2012.	Non-Compliant (low risk)
		In response to this non-compliance AGL has entered into a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) for a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) 6-month trial (EPL 12003, Condition U1.1).	
	MONITORING AND RECORDING CONDITIONS		
	Recording of pollution complaints		
	The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of	Compliant
	The record must include details of the following:	this condition.	Compliant
	(a) the date and time of the complaint;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent	Compliant
	(b) the method by which the complaint was made;	during the audit period.	Compliant
	(c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;		Compliant
	(d) the nature of the complaint;		Compliant
	(e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
	(f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.		Compliant
	The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.	The auditor sighted complaint records within Consultation Manager (a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints). Prior to 2013, a Complaints Register was maintained which was also sighted by the auditor. The Consultation Manager records and the historical Complaints Register demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



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	The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Telephone complaints line		
	The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.	The auditor sighted the CGP website and noted the inclusion of a telephone line, contact and feedback form. The website notes that the purpose of the telephone line is for complaints and enquiries. The auditor contacted the telephone line during the audit and was satisfied with the handling process.	Compliant
	The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.		Compliant
	This condition does not apply until 3 months after this condition takes effect.		Compliant
	REPORTING CONDITIONS		
	Annual Return documents		
	What documents must an Annual Return contain?		
	The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this	Compliant
	(a) a Statement of Compliance; and	condition.	Compliant
	(b) a Monitoring and Complaints Summary.		Compliant
	A copy of the form in which the Annual Return must be supplied to the EPA accompanies this licence. Before the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.		Compliant
	Period covered by Annual Return		
	An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting, except as provided below.  Note: The term reporting period is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee,	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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	(a) the transferring licensee must prepare an annual return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and		Not Triggered
	(b) the new licensee must prepare an annual return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.  Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.		Not Triggered
	Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an annual return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or		Not Triggered
	(b) in relation to the revocation of the licence – the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.		Not Triggered
	Deadline for Annual Return		
	The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').	A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that the 2011/2012 Annual Return was submitted after the 60-day period.	Compliant
		The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and cover letters and noted that the returns were submitted within 60 days of the end of the reporting period.	
	Notification where actual load cannot be calculated		
	Where the licensee is unable to complete a part of the Annual Return by the due date because the licensee was unable to calculate the actual load of a pollutant due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control, the licensee must notify the EPA in writing as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than the due date.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	The notification must specify:		Not Triggered



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	(a) the assessable pollutants for which the actual load could not be calculated; and		Not Triggered
	(b) the relevant circumstances that were beyond the control of the licensee.		Not Triggered
	Licensee must retain copy of Annual Return		
	The licensee must retain a copy of the annual return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the annual return was due to be supplied to the EPA.	The auditor sighted Annual Returns submitted in the previous four years and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Certifying of Statement of Compliance and Signing of Monitoring and Complaints Summary		
	Within the Annual Return, the Statement of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) the licence holder; or		Compliant
	(b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.		Compliant
	Notification of environmental harm		
	Note: The licensee or its employees must notify the EPA of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act	AGL reported that the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan was not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Notifications must be made by telephoning the EPA's Pollution Line service on 131 555.		Not Triggered
	The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.		Not Triggered
	Written report		
	Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:	It was reported by AGL that the EPA did not request a written report	Not Triggered
	(a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or	during the audit period with respect to DA282-6-2003.	Not Triggered



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	b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence, and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.		Not Triggered
	The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request. The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:		Not Triggered
	(a) the cause, time and duration of the event;		Not Triggered
	(b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;		Not Triggered
	(c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event; and		Not Triggered
	(d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;		Not Triggered
	(e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;		Not Triggered
	(f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and		Not Triggered
	(g) any other relevant matters.		Not Triggered
	The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.		Not Triggered
	GENERAL CONDITIONS		
	Copy of licence kept at the premises or on the vehicle or mobile plant		
	A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises or on the vehicle or mobile plant to which the licence applies.		Compliant

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	The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.	The auditor sighted a copy of the licence at the premises. It was reported by AGL that the licence was not requested by the EPA during the audit	Compliant
	The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises or operating the vehicle or mobile plant.	period.	Compliant
	SCHEDULE 7		
	GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PART 3A PERMITS		
	DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENERGY		
1	Irrespective of the granting of this consent or approval by any other Authority, work is not to commence in, or within a horizontal distance of 40m from the top of the bank of the watercourse/foreshore, without the prior issue of a Part 3A permit by the NOW.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
2	Prior to the issue of the Part 3A permit the applicant must provide the NOW with the following:  - A copy of the development consent including all conditions of approval;  - Plans and/or other documentation (3 copies) that satisfy the NOW's General Terms of Approval and recommendations which are included in the consent conditions; and  - The appropriate permit fee paid to the NOW	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
3	Work is to be carried out in accordance with drawings and any management plans required by these conditions and approved by the NOW that will accompany the 3A permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
4	Any Part 3A permit issued is to be renewed on an annual basis until all works and all rehabilitation, including maintenance provisions, have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the permit conditions. Any application for renewal will be lodged at least 1 month prior to the permit expiry date.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
5	Work shall not cause unnecessary damage to, or increase erosion of, the stream bed or banks. The permit holder shall carry out any instructions given by the NOW with a view to preventing degradation of the stream bed or banks.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
6	Any vegetation or other material removed from the area of works shall be disposed of so that the material cannot be swept back into the stream during a flood.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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7	All works proposed must be designed, constructed and operated so they do not cause erosion or sedimentation and to minimise adverse impacts on aquatic and riparian environments	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	Compliant
8	No plastic netting is to be used, for any purpose, in the stream or within the riparian zone unless such netting is of a rapidly biodegradable variety.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no works undertaken in a stream or riparian zone.	Not Triggered
9	Erosion and sediment control measures are required to be implemented prior to any works commencing, and must be maintained for as long as necessary after the completion of works, to prevent sediment and dirty water entering the river system. These measures are to be in accordance with Council's requirements and follow best management practices as outlined in the NSW Department of Housing's Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction (1998) manual (the Blue Book).	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no works undertaken in a stream or riparian zone.	Not Triggered
10	The excavation of soil/spoil and its removal is the responsibility of the permit holder and the owner or occupier of the land.	Condition noted.	Note
11	The approval of NSW Fisheries is required for all proposed designs of in-stream works prior to the issue of the Part 3A permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
12	These conditions are issued with the proviso that operations shall be carried-out on freehold land. Should operations be on Crown Land, these conditions are null and void and the occupier of Crown Land should contact the Department of Lands to obtain landowner's consent.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
13	Work is to be carried out in accordance with any conditions imposed by other government agencies, provided such conditions do not conflict with these conditions or the conditions on the Part 3A permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
14	The permit holder and the owner or occupier of the land are responsible for any works undertaken by any other person or company on this site.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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15	The rehabilitation of the area in accordance with the Part 3A permit conditions is the responsibility of the permit holder and the owner or occupier of the land.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
16	Any Part 3A permit granted is not transferable to any other person or company without the written approval of the NOW and does not authorise works at any other site.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
17	Any Part 3A permit granted does not give the holder the right to occupy any land without the owner(s) consent nor does it relieve the holder of any obligation which may exist to also obtain permission from local government and other authorities who may have some form of control over the site and/or the activities proposed.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
18	Work as executed survey plans of a professional standard shall be provided to the NOW upon request.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
19	If, in the opinion of a the NOW officer, any activity is being carried out in such a manner that it may unnecessarily degrade the riparian zone, stream, lake or foreshore environment, all work shall cease immediately upon oral or written direction of such officer.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
20	If the permit conditions have been breached, the permit holder shall restore the site in accordance with the permit conditions and/or as directed by the NOW. If any breach of the permit conditions requires a special site inspection by the NOW, then the permit holder shall pay a fee prescribed by the NOW for this inspection and all subsequent breach inspections.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
21	If works are to cease prior to completion the NOW must be notified in writing one month in advance of the cessation of the operation.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	SCHEDULE 8		
	DECC WASTE TRACKING REQUIREMENTS		
05	Monitoring of waste movements within NSW		
05.1	Conditions O5.2 to O5.16 apply to the movement of the types of hazardous and/or industrial and/or Group A waste as listed in L5.3, within NSW.	Condition noted.	Note
	Prerequisites for waste movements		
05.2	If the waste is transported from the premises, the licensee must ensure that the waste is transported:	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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O5.2 (a)	To a place which has been licensed by the DECC to issue consignment authorisation numbers.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for	Compliant
O5.2 (a)	To a place that can otherwise lawfully accept that class of waste.	the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including hazardous waste.  The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions	Compliant
		identified.	
05.3	If the waste is transported from the premises, the licensee must;	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including hazardous waste.  The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions	Compliant
O5.3 (a)	Obtain a consignment authorisation number from the consignee.		Compliant
O5.3 (b)	Complete an approved waste data form in relation to the consigned waste in accordance with the instructions on the form and to the extent required, and give a copy of the form to the person transporting the waste.		Compliant
O5.3 (c)	Ensure that the waste data form: (i) is completed accurately, and (ii) is retained for a period of not less than 4 years from the time the form was completed, and (iii) is made available for inspection by an authorised of		Compliant
O5.3 (d)	Ensure, if the waste is of such an amount as to require the person transporting it to be licensed, that the person transporting the waste is licensed.	identified.	Compliant
	Application for a consignment authorisation number		
O5.4	To obtain a consignment authorisation number as required by 05.3 (a), the licensee must apply in writing to the consignee. An application must include the following information:	It was reported by AGL that applications for consignment authorisation numbers are prepared by waste contractors. The Auditor sighted a sample of consignment authorisation numbers on waste tracking	Compliant
O5.4 (a)	A statement identifying the classification of the waste in accordance with the requirements of condition 04.1.	documentation and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
O5.4 (b)	Copies of all information used to classify the waste.		Compliant
O5.4 (c)	An estimate of the amount of waste to which the application applies.		Compliant
O5.4 (d)	Whether the consignment will consist a single load or multiple loads.		Compliant



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O5.4 (e)	An estimate of the total period required for transportation of the consignment.		Compliant
O5.4(f)	The date of dispatch of at least the first load in the consignment.		Compliant
	Note: The licensee may nominate the dates of dispatch of as many loads as is feasible. This should be discussed with the consignee and will depend on the predictability of the rate of generation of the waste and the likelihood of the need for amendments to the dates nominated. If the waste is predictable, a schedule may be able to be submitted for the entire consignment, however if it is unpredictable, the date of only one future load may be able to be determined at a time (see also 05.9 about amending notified dates). Note: The requirement for a written application for a consignment authorisation number does not preclude preliminary contact to obtain quotes and/or advice. Such preliminary contact does not require the formal provision of the above information that need only be supplied in the formal application.	Condition noted.	Note
)5.5	Once an application for a consignment authorisation number, as set out in 05.4 has been submitted, the licensee must not submit an application for the same consignment to another consignee until notification is received concerning the outcome of the application.	Condition noted.	Note
	Notification of dates of dispatch of the second and subsequent loads in a consignment		
D5.6	The licensee must provide the consignee with written notification of the date of dispatch of each load of waste.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
05.7	The notification referred to in 05.6 must be received by consignee no later than the date of arrival of the preceding load at the destination.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Notification of a final load in a consignment		
)5.8	Unless the movement of an entire consignment of waste occurs in a single load, by the time the final load in a consignment is accepted at the destination, the licensee must have informed the consignee in writing, that no further loads are to be dispatched under that consignment authorisation number.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Note: The notifications referred to in conditions 05.6 and 05.8 may be attached to the waste data form of the preceding load.		Compliant
	Amendments to the nominated date(s) of dispatch		

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O5.9	If the date of dispatch for a load of waste is changed, the licensee must give written notification of this to the consignee and nominate a revised date of dispatch.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
05.10	A notification referred to in 05.9 must occur on or before the date of delivery as previously nominated.  Note: More than one amendment to dates of dispatch may occur.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Cancellation of consignment authorisations		
05.11	If the licensee determines that the delivery of a consignment of waste is to be discontinued for any reason, the consignee must be notified in writing before the nominated date of dispatch of the next expected load.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Notification of delayed delivery by transporter		
05.12	If the licensee receives written notification from a transporter who removed waste from the premises specifying a revised date of delivery to the destination which is more than 7 days after the date of dispatch, the licensee must note and record that date.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Record keeping		
05.13	The licensee must record and retain all information related to each consignment of waste.  Note: This includes waste data forms and copies of other documents such as notifications of revised delivery dates, regular and other reports, etc.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including hazardous waste.  The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions	Compliant
		identified.	
05.14	The records referred to in 05.13 must be kept so that:	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint	Compliant
O5.14 (a)	All records relating to individual consignment authorisation numbers are kept physically together.	provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including hazardous waste.	Compliant
O5.14 (b)	Consignments transported by each transporter can be readily identified and accessed.	The auditor sighted a sample of waste tracking records and reconciled	Compliant
O5.14 (c)	Consignments sent to each destination can readily be identified and accessed.  Note: The licensee must keep all information for at least 4 years.	against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant



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	Exception reporting		
05.15	The licensee must notify the DECC, in writing, within 48 hours of becoming aware of any suspected breaches of the Act, the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 1996 or this licence.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
05.16	The licensee must notify the DECC in writing within 48 hours of becoming aware of any of the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O5.16 (a)	The refusal by a person to whom the licensee has applied for a consignment authorisation number in accordance with 05.4 to issue such a number.		Not Triggered
O5.16 (b)	The refusal of a transporter to transport waste after arriving at the licensee's premises for the purposes of transporting that waste.		Not Triggered
O5.16 (c)	A transporter who transports, or attempts to transport, waste without a waste data form completed to the extent required.		Not Triggered
O5.16 (d)	The refusal of a consignee to accept waste from the licensee.		Not Triggered
O5.16 (e)	The failure of the licensee to receive written confirmation of receipt of waste from a consignee within 21 days of dispatch, or where a transporter has provided written notification of a revised date of delivery as set out in 05.12 within 21 days of that date.		Not Triggered
O5.16 (f)	The notification by a transporter of a revised date of delivery which is more than 90 days after the date of dispatch of the waste.		Not Triggered
	Note: The DECC should be notified of exception reports by sending a facsimile to: Manager, Hazardous Waste Regulation, NSW Environment Protection Authority.		Not Triggered
06	Monitoring of interstate movements of controlled wastes		
06.1	Conditions O6.2 to O6.11 apply to the movement of the types of hazardous and/or industrial and/or Group A waste as listed in L5.3, into and out of NSW. Note: The requirements of the NEPM apply to the interstate movement of any of the wastes listed in Appendix 1 of this licence.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Classification of controlled waste		

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O6.2	The licensee must accurately identify the waste, in accordance with 04.1, and determine if the waste is a controlled waste within the meaning of the NEPM. Note: The waste producer must check with the agency in the State or Territory of destination to determine whether waste is classified as a controlled waste under the NEPM. Unless advised otherwise by the agency of the State or Territory of destination, any waste included in Appendix 1 of this licence is a controlled waste for the purposes of the NEPM.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Application for a consignment authorisation		
O6.3	If the waste is transported from the premises to another participating State or Territory, the licensee must comply with all conditions attached to the consignment authorisation issued by an agency or a facility delegated by an agency in the destination State or Territory.  Note: The waste producer is required by the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 1996 to obtain, prior to the waste being dispatched, a consignment authorisation from an agency, or a facility delegated by an agency, in the destination State or territory to allow the movement of controlled waste.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Waste movements		
O6.4	If the waste is transported from the premises to another participating State or Territory, the licensee must ensure that the waste is transported to a place that can lawfully be used as a waste facility for that waste.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.5	The licensee must ensure that the waste transporter is licensed as required by the agency of each participating State or Territory through which the waste is transported.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
06.6	The licensee must:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.6 (a)	Retain a copy of the waste transport certificate for the waste for a period of not less than 4 years from the time the form was completed.	It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.6 (b)	Make the copy of the waste transport certificate available for inspection by an authorised officer on request.	controlled waste from the cor during the addit period.	Not Triggered



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	Note: The waste producer is required by the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 1996 to complete a waste transport certificate for the waste. This should be done in accordance with the instructions printed on the certificate and the required copy of the waste transport certificate should be forwarded to the agency in the State of destination.		Not Triggered
	Notification of delayed delivery by transporter		
O6.7	If the licensee receives written notification from the transporter who removed waste from the licensee's premises specifying a revised date of delivery to the destination which is more than 7 days after the date of dispatch, the licensee must note and record that date.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Record keeping		
O6.8	The licensee must record and retain all information related to each consignment of waste.  Note: This includes the waste transport certificates and copies of other documents such as consignment authorisations issued by an agency in the destination State or Territory, notifications of revised delivery dates by transporters, regular and other reports, etc.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
06.9	The records referred to in 06.8 must be kept so that:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.9 (a)	All records relating to each consignment authorisation are kept physically together.	It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.9 (b)	Consignments transported by each transporter can be readily identified and accessed.	Controlled waste from the CGF during the addit period.	Not Triggered
O6.9(c)	Consignments sent to each destination can readily be identified and accessed.		Not Triggered
	Note: The licensee must keep all information for at least 4 years.		Not Triggered
	Exception Reporting		
O6.10	The licensee must notify the DECC in writing within 48 hours of becoming aware of a suspected breach of the Act, the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 1996 or this licence.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
06.11	The licensee must notify the DECC in writing within 48 hours of becoming aware of any of the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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O6.11 (a)	The refusal by an agency, or facility delegated by an agency, in participating State or Territory to whom the licensee has applied for a consignment authorisation in accordance with 06.3, to issue such an authorisation.	It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
O6.11 (b)	The refusal of a transporter to transport waste after arriving at the licensee's premises for the purposes of transporting that waste to another participating State or Territory to the extent required.		Not Triggered
O6.11 (c)	A transporter who transports, or attempts to transport, waste to another participating State or Territory without a waste transport certificate completed to the extent required.		Not Triggered
O6.11 (d)	The refusal of a destination in another participating State or Territory to accept from the licensee waste for which a consignment authorisation has been issued.		Not Triggered
O6.11 (e)	The failure of the licensee to receive written confirmation of receipt of waste from a destination in another participating State or Territory within 28 days of dispatch. Note: The DECC should be notified of exception reports by sending a facsimile to: Manager, Hazardous Waste Regulation, NSW Environment Protection Authority.		Not Triggered
R4	Regular reporting of transportation of certain wastes within NSW		
R4.1	Conditions R4.2 to R4.5 apply to the transport of hazardous and/or industrial and/or Group A waste within NSW.	Condition noted.	Note
	Regular reporting		
R4.2	The licensee must supply to the DECC, for each transporter that transported waste from the licensee's premises, the information as set out in Appendix 2, table 1.	It is noted that Appendix 2, Table 1 is not attached to the Development Consent. This condition is no longer reflected in the Environment Protection Licence for the CGP.	Not Triggered
R4.3	The licensee must supply to the DECC, for each destination within NSW which received waste from the licensee, the information as set out in Appendix 2, table 2.	It is noted that Appendix 2, Table 2 is not attached to the Development Consent. This condition is no longer reflected in the Environment Protection Licence for the CGP.	Not Triggered
	Reporting periods		
R4.4	Reports to the DECC in accordance with R4.2 and R4.3 shall be supplied on or before:	It is noted that Appendix 2, Tables 1 and 2 are not attached to the Development Consent. This condition is no longer reflected in the	Not Triggered
R4.4(a)	30 April for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 January and 31 March of that year.	Environment Protection Licence for the CGP.	Not Triggered

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R4.4(b)	31 July for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 April and 30 June of that year.		Not Triggered
R4.4(c)	31 October for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 July and 30 September of that year.		Not Triggered
R4.4(d)	31 January for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 October and 31 December of the previous year. Note: The DECC should be notified of exception reports by sending a facsimile to: Manager, Hazardous Waste Regulation NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change.		Not Triggered
	Nil reports		
R4.5	If waste has not been transported from the premises in any reporting period as set out in R4.4 the DECC must be advised in writing by the licensee, by the dates referred to in R4.4 in lieu of reporting as required in R4.2 and R4.3.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R5	Regular reporting of interstate movements of controlled wastes		
R5.1	Conditions R5.2 to R5.5 apply to the movement of hazardous and/or industrial and/or Group A waste as listed in L5.3, into and out of NSW.  Note: The requirements of the NEP apply to the interstate movement of any of the wastes listed in Appendix 1 of this licence.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Regular reporting		
R5.2	The licensee must supply to the DECC, for each transporter that transported waste from the premises to a destination in another participating State or Territory, the information as set out in Appendix 2, table 3.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Reporting periods		
R5.3	Reports to the DECC in accordance with R5.2 shall be supplied on or before:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R5.3(a)	30 April for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 January and 31 March of that year.	It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R5.3(b)	31 July for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from premises between 1 April and 30 June of that year.	controlled waste from the cor during the addit period.	Not Triggered
R5.3(c)	31 October for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 July and 30 September of that year.		Not Triggered



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R5.3(d)	31 January for the reporting of information relating to wastes transported from the premises between 1 October and 31 December of the previous year.		Not Triggered
	Nil reports		
R5.4	If waste has not been transported from the premises in any reporting period as set out in R5.3, the DECC must be advised in writing by the licensee, by the dates	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	referred to in R5.3 in lieu of reporting as defined in R5.2.	It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	
	Interstate transport of controlled wastes		
R5.5	The licensee must comply with the requirements of the NEPM.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
		It was reported by AGL that there were no interstate movements of controlled waste from the CGP during the audit period.	

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	SCHEDULE 2		
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.	Compliant
		A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.	
		Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	
		A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	Terms of Approval		
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) DA submitted to the Department on 28 July 2004;	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of	Not Verified
	(b) Statement of Environmental Effects - Harness Racing Drilling Program Sydney Gas Company dated 24 June 2003;		Not Verified
	the document.  C) Review of Environmental Effects - Mt Taurus Drilling Program Sydney Gas ompany dated March 2004;	the document.	Not Verified

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	(d) Modification Application MOD 27-3-2007 and Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects, dated March 2007; and	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(e) Modification Application MOD 13-10-2011, Camden Gas Project: MP25 Environmental Assessment dated October 2011, Response to Submissions dated 17 February 2012 and associated Statement of Commitments dated April 2012 (see Appendix 1); and		Not Verified
	(f) Conditions of this consent.	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the latter document shall prevail over the former to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail over all other documents to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition is noted	Note
3	The Applicant shall comply with any reasonable requirement/s of the Director- General arising from the Department's assessment of:	Condition is noted	Note
	(a) Any reports, plans or correspondence that are submitted in accordance with this consent; and		Note
	(b) The implementation of any actions or measures contained in these reports, plans or correspondence.		Note
4	This approval is for a period of twenty one (21) years from the granting of the production lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
5	Nothing in this consent permits the drilling and operation of any additional wells (beyond the approved 17 wells for gas production) or gas gathering lines.	As part of the 2010-2012 Independent Environmental Audit, the auditor reviewed the list of gas wells provided by AGL against the development consent and modifications and determined that the development was compliant against the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL (Annual Environmental Performance Reports)	Compliant
		that one additional well (MP25) has been drilled since that time. As such, AGL remains in compliance.	



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6	The Applicant shall provide Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) co-ordinates and digital survey data for gas well sites and gas gathering systems within their respective Local Government Area, in a format suitable to each of these Councils, within two months of the completion of the gas wells and gas gathering system.	A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor determined that the GPS coordinates and survey data was not provided to the Councils within the specified timeframes.  Given that there were no gas wells or gas gathering lines completed during the audit period with respect to DA183-8-2004, this condition was not triggered.	Not Triggered
7	The Applicant shall provide Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the wellhead configurations of each gas well within two months of the gas well being completed or two months from the date of this consent, whichever is the later.	A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor determined that the wellhead configurations were not provided to the Councils within the specified timeframes.  Given that there were no gas wells completed during the audit period, this condition was not triggered.	Not Triggered
8	The Applicant shall provide written notification to the Director-General that it has fulfilled the requirements of Conditions 6 and 7, within two weeks of the information being provided to the Councils.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Environmental Management		
9	Except as may be expressly provided for by a licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 in relation to the development, the Applicant shall comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, in carrying out this development.  Note: Section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 applies to the disposal of wastewater.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
10	The Applicant is required to ensure that the Dam at gas well site MT1 is appropriately lined so that waters stored in the dam do not potentially contaminate the surrounding and underlying soils.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
11	The Applicant is not permitted to spray or discharge water from the earth Dam at gas well site MT 1, onto any land or water surface unless it has prior written approval from the Director-General.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered

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12	accordance Environme	ant is required to see with the current want of the current want of the current was a second was testing the current was the c	version of the Offi	ce of Envir	onment and H	leritage's	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
13		ant shall undertake by the developmen		t in a way t	hat minimises	the noise	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was evidenced by the induction program (construction hours) and letters of notification to residents.	Compliant
	Construction	on Hours						
13A.	(including v conducted and 1.00pn Note: Inau	ant shall ensure the well casing and gro between 7.00am a n Saturdays, unlesse dible means that the nearest affected re	outing) of surface t and 6.00pm Mond s inaudible at any he construction ac	to in-seam ay to Frida residential tivity cann	wells), shall on y and betwee receiver.	nly be n 8.00am	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and induction program noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  AGL reported that there were no construction activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA183-8-2004.	Not Triggered
	Construction	on Noise Criteria f	or Surface to in-se	am Wells				
13B.		the drilling and covel (noise) limits ir		30 shall not	exceed the s	ound	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
13C.	Noise from the drilling and construction of MP25 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits in the table below:					ound	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-	Compliant
	Receiver Location	Weekday (7.00am- 6.00pm) Saturday (7.00am- 1.00pm)	Saturday (1.00pm- 6.00pm) Sunday (7.00am- 6.00pm)	Evening (6.00pm- 10.00pm)	Night (10.00pm- 7.00am)		2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or construction activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA183-8-2004.	
	Nearest Receiver	47	42	42	40			

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14	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Water Management Plan for the sites and the Dam at MT 1 for the life of the development. The Water Management Plan will include (and not be limited to) sediment and erosion control measures to be implemented prior to the construction of the earth Dam at gas well site MT1. The Applicant shall submit the Water Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
15	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Flood Management Plan for the sites for the life of the development. The Flood Management Plan will include (and not be limited to) measures to minimise and mitigate flooding impacts. The Applicant shall submit the Flood Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	A major flood event occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park ('Menangle Park Flood Event'). As a result of the overland flow, produced water tanks associated with MP15, MP16/MP25 and EM21 were adversely effected. The tank contents (produced water) discharged into flood waters. The EPA subsequently issued a Notice to Provide Information and/or Records. As part of the audit, an assessment was conducted of the adequacy of the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6). The audit determined that the documents were largely implemented during the Menangle Park Flood Event. Isolated issues of concern are detailed in Section 3.4.1.	Observation
16	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Soil and Water Management Plan for the sites for the life of the development. The Applicant shall submit the Soil and Water Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Soil and Water Management Plan at MP25		
16A.	Prior to the commencement of construction of the gas well at MP25, the management plans submitted under conditions 15 and 16 must:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	a) be updated by a suitably qualified expert;		Not Triggered
	b) be re-submitted to the Director-General for approval prior to the commencement of construction activities at the MP25 gas well site;		Not Triggered
	c) include measures to minimise impacts on surface water and groundwater quality at the MP25 gas well site, including but not limited to:		Not Triggered
	i. using above-ground baffle tanks to contain all drilling fluids during drilling operations;		Not Triggered

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	ii. disposing of all drilling fluids and groundwater collected in the baffle tanks at an authorised wastewater treatment facility;		Not Triggered
	iii. ensuring that adequate spill control equipment and materials will be available at drill sites;		Not Triggered
	iv. a contingency plan to address any groundwater brought to the surface that exceeds the capacity of onsite detention structure, and would avoid discharges from the site (otherwise than in accordance with an environment protection licence); and		Not Triggered
	v. ensuring that no hydraulic fracturing occurs and that no fraccing fluids containing Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene (BTEXO chemicals are used.		Not Triggered
	Bore Construction at MP25		
16B	The Applicant must ensure that the gas well at MP25:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) is designed in consultation with, and in accordance with the specifications required by, the Division of Resources and Energy (DRE), under the Department of Trade, Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (DTIRIS);		Not Triggered
	(b) is cased with steel across the uppermost beneficial-use aquifer layer;		Not Triggered
	(c) has all casing fully cemented from casing shoe to surface, leaving no open annuluses; and		Not Triggered
	(d) has a blow-out prevention device on the wellhead secured to the steel casing.		Not Triggered
	In order to protect the integrity of any underground aquifers, prevent gas escape and maintain groundwater quality.		Not Triggered
	Gas Gathering Line – MP16 to MP30		
16C.	For the gas gathering line between MP30 and MP15, the Applicant shall, to the satisfaction of the Director-General ensure that:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) pipelines are designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the Australian Standard for Installation and Maintenance of Plastic Pipe Systems for Gas AS3723-1989 (or its latest version);		Not Triggered
	(b) the route of the gas gathering and water transport systems and access roads follow previously or currently disturbed areas wherever practicable;		Not Triggered
	(c) trenches are not left open overnight, unless adequately covered;		Not Triggered

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	(d) open trenching works within 20 metres of watercourses are only undertaken during dry weather conditions;		Not Triggered
	(e) construction activities do not impede lateral water flows;		Not Triggered
	(f) no crown or camber remains along any gas gathering system line, following rehabilitation;		Not Triggered
	(g) signs are erected at intervals along all gas gathering system lines indicating the presence of a buried gas pipeline; and		Not Triggered
	(h) impacts to riparian vegetation and engendered ecological communities are minimised.		Not Triggered
	Heritage		
16D.	The Applicant shall ensure that, if any historical archaeological relics within the meaning of the Heritage Act 1977 are disturbed, the Heritage Council of NSW shall be notified in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act 1977.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Threatened Species		
16E.	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of MP30 and upgrading of the gas gathering lines, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) The recommendations outlined in Sections 6 and 7 of the Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd report titled Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL – Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications; and		Not Triggered
	(b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
17	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Weed Management Plan for the sites for the life of the development. The Applicant shall submit the Weed Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
17A.	Prior to the commencement of construction of the gas well at MP25, the management plan under condition 17 must:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) be updated by a suitably qualified expert to include gas well MP25; and		Not Triggered

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	(b) be re-submitted to the Director-General for approval.			Not Triggered
	Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan			
	Note: For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition noted.		Note
18	The Applicant shall obtain the prior approval of the Director-General for the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a gas well.	Condition was not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities conducted during the audit period.		Not Triggered
19	The Applicant shall prepare a Redrilling and Refraccing Management Plan in consultation with the Department of Primary Industries for the redrilling and/or refraccing of an existing well. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General no later than one month prior to the commencement of the work or within such period as agreed by the Director-General.	Condition was not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities conducted during the audit period.		Not Triggered
	The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:			Not Triggered
	(a) a description of all the activities to be undertaken on the well site during the redrilling and/or refraccing work;			Not Triggered
	(b) details of how the environmental performance of the work will be monitored and what actions will be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;			Not Triggered
	(c) reference to the relevant parts of the Environmental Management Plan required under condition 21 of this consent;			Not Triggered
	(d) compliance with all the relevant environmental performance requirements of this consent; and			Not Triggered
	(e) arrangements for complaints handling procedures during the redrilling/refraccing work.			Not Triggered
20	The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed redrilling/refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.	Condition was not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities conducted during the audit period.		Not Triggered
	Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP)		$\Box$	

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21	The Applicant shall prepare and implement an Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) to provide environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during the operation of the development. The OEMP shall be forwarded to the Director- General for approval within one month of the date of this consent. The OEMP shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Following the most recent revision (March 2016), the EMP was submitted to the DPE for approval (6/04/16).	Compliant
	(a) identification of all statutory and other obligations that the Applicant is required to fulfil in relation to operation of the development, including all consents, licences, approvals and consultations;	A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management SubPlan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam	Compliant
	(b) a description of the roles and responsibilities for all key personnel involved in the operation of the development;	Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.  Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based	Compliant
	(c) the overall environmental policies and principles to be applied to the operation of the development;		Compliant
	(d) standards and performance measures to be applied to the development, and a means by which environmental performance can be periodically reviewed and improved; and		Compliant
	(e) management policies to ensure that environmental performance goals are met and to comply with conditions of this consent.	effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	Compliant
21A.	Prior to the commencement of construction of the gas well at MP25, the OEMP submitted under condition 22 must:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) be updated by a suitably qualified expert to include gas well MP25; and		Not Triggered
	(b) be re-submitted to the Director-General for approval.		Not Triggered
22	The Applicant shall supply a copy of the OEMP to Campbelltown City Council and Wollondilly Shire Council within fourteen days of the Director-General's approval. The Applicant shall ensure that a copy of the OEMP is publicly available.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
23	The Applicant shall review and update the OEMP annually, or as directed by the Director-General	During the audit period, the EMP and Sub Plans were reviewed annually as evidenced by the revision history recorded within the documents.	Compliant
		A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that the EMP and Sub Plans be reviewed annually. This matter has been adequately addressed.	

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Annual Environmental Performance Reporting		
24	The Applicant shall include the operation of MT1 - MT10 inclusive, MP13 – MP17 inclusive, and MP30, and the associated gas gathering system and the conditions of this consent, in the Annual Environmental Performance Report required under Schedule 5 Condition 5 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.	The auditor sighted the 2014-2015 AEPR (15/10/15) and the 2015-2016 AEPR (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Independent Environmental Audit		
25	The Applicant shall include the operation of MT1 - MT10 inclusive, MP13 – MP17 inclusive, and MP30, and the associated gas gathering system, and the conditions of this consent, in the Independent Environmental Audit required under Schedule 5 Condition 8 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.	The scope of this independent audit satisfies this condition.	Compliant

### B5. DA 9-1-2005

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.  Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented	Compliant
	Terms of Approval	consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) DA submitted to the Department on 4 January 2005;	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or	Not Verified
	(b) Statement of Environmental Effects – Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute Horizontal Drilling Project Sydney Gas Company dated July 2002;	modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of	Not Verified
	(c) Statement of Environmental Effects – Glenlee Drilling Project Drilling Operations Sydney Gas Company dated September 2002	the document.	Not Verified
	(d) Letter from Sydney Gas Operations Pty Ltd to the Department dated 13 May 2005, modifying the application to relocate well GL3;	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified

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No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	(e) The modification application submitted to the Department on 11 April 2006 and the accompanying document <i>Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Proposed Multiple Gas Well Modifications</i> prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd and Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, dated April 2006;		Not Verified
	(f) Modification Application MOD 28-3-2007 and Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects, dated March 2007;		Not Verified
	(g) letter from AGL Energy Limited to the Department dated 28th May 2010, modifying the application to revise condition 26 of schedule 2; and		Not Verified
	(h) Conditions of this consent.	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the latter document shall prevail over the former to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail over all other documents to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Verified
3	This approval is for a period of twenty one (21) years from the granting of the production lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
4	The Applicant shall not commence the construction of well GL11 until the Director- General has approved the Drilling and Fraccing Management Plan required under condition 37.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
5	The Applicant shall comply with any reasonable requirement/s of the Director- General arising from the Department's assessment of:	Condition noted.	Note
	(a) Any reports, plans or correspondence that are submitted in accordance with this consent; and		Note
	(b) The implementation of any actions or measures contained in these reports, plans or correspondence.		Note
6	Nothing in this consent permits the drilling and operation of any additional wells (beyond the approved 8 wells for gas production).	The auditor reviewed the gas wells reported in the AEPR against the development consents and confirmed that no additional wells have been drilled or operated.	Compliant

### B5. DA 9-1-2005

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
7	The Applicant shall provide Camden Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) co-ordinates and digital survey data for gas well sites and gas gathering systems within their respective Local Government Area, in a format suitable to each of these Councils, within two months of the completion of the gas wells and gas gathering system.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were gas wells or gas gathering system constructed during the audit period with respect to DA9-1-2005.	Not Triggered
8	The Applicant shall provide Camden Council and Wollondilly Shire Council with the wellhead configurations of each gas well within two months of the gas well being completed or two months from the date of this consent, whichever is the later.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no gas wells constructed during the audit period.	Not Triggered
9	The Applicant shall provide written notification to the Director-General that it has fulfilled the requirements of Conditions 7 and 8, within two weeks of the information being provided to the Councils.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
10	The Applicant shall comply with the following in the construction of the gas gathering system pipeline:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that the gas gathering system pipeline was constructed prior to the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) signs stating the presence of a buried gas pipeline shall be erected periodically along the length of the trench once the pipeline has been laid;		Not Triggered
	(b) trenches are to be restored and reseeded with local grass seeds on completion of the work;		Not Triggered
	(c) local council traffic guidelines in respect of work carried out on road verges and underneath roads shall be implemented;		Not Triggered
	(d) the Applicant shall construct the gas gathering system so as not to impeach lateral water flows;		Not Triggered
	(e) the Applicant shall ensure that no crown or camber remains along the gas gathering systems, following construction;		Not Triggered
	(f) the pipeline shall be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the Australian		Not Triggered
	(g) Standard for the installation and maintenance of Plastic Pipe Systems for Gas AS 3723-1989 (or its latest version); and		Not Triggered
	(h) the Department shall be notified on the completion of any trenching works.		Not Triggered

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11	Should the Spring Farm Master Plan for the Spring Farm urban release area, and development of the Garden Gates subdivision in Mt Annan South, identify the need to relocate any gas gathering lines the subject of this consent to ensure an efficient and environmentally sustainable urban outcome, that infrastructure shall be relocated by, and at the cost of the Applicant to the satisfaction of the Director-General, following consultation with Camden Council and Landcom.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Hours of Operation		
12	The Applicant may conduct construction activities on land owned by Waste Service NSW, during the following hours:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm;		Not Triggered
	Saturday and Sunday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm. (Excluding Public Holidays)		Not Triggered
13	For development carried out on land not owned by Waste Service NSW, the Applicant is restricted to the following hours of construction:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm;		Not Triggered
	Saturday 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. (Excluding Public Holidays)		Not Triggered
	Environmental Management		
14	The Applicant shall obtain a Part 3A Permit prior to the commencement of construction of any crossing of a stream by the gas gathering line.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Note: The <i>Rivers and Foreshore Improvement Act 1948</i> applies to the proposed development and therefore any excavation, removal of material from the bank, shore or bed of any stream, estuary or lake, or land within 40 metres from the top of the bank will require a Part 3A Permit.		Not Triggered
15	Except as may be expressly provided for by a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> in relation to the development, the Applicant shall comply with section 120 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , in carrying out this development. Note: Section 120 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> applies to the disposal of wastewater.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant

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16	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediments and water pollutants from the site.	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  There were no excavation works undertaken during the audit period	Compliant
		with respect to this development consent.	
17	The Applicant shall implement all relevant site drainage and sediment and erosion control works and measures prior to the commencement of any other works at the site.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
18	The Applicant shall ensure that the gas gathering system connecting well site EM 1H shall be constructed outside the breeding seasons of raptor species.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
19	The Applicant shall undertake the development in a way that minimises the noise generated by the development.	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Not Triggered
		There were no reported noise complaints during the audit period and no noise monitoring warranted.	
20	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Flood Management Plan for the well within the floodplain for the life of the development. The Flood Management Plan will include (and not be limited to) measures to minimise and mitigate flooding impacts. The Applicant shall submit the Flood Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	A major flood event occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park ('Menangle Park Flood Event'). As a result of the overland flow, produced water tanks associated with MP15, MP16/MP25 and EM21 were adversely effected. The tank contents (produced water) discharged into flood waters. The EPA subsequently issued a Notice to Provide Information and/or Records.	Observation
		As part of the audit, an assessment was conducted of the adequacy of the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Field Production Flood Management Procedure (Version 5 and Version 6). The audit determined that the documents were largely implemented during the Menangle Park Flood Event. Isolated issues of concern are detailed in Section 3.4.1.	
21	The Applicant shall ensure that the route of the gas gathering system follows previously or currently disturbed areas wherever possible.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
22	The Applicant shall ensure that trenches constructed during the construction of gas gathering lines are not left open overnight unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Threatened Species		
22A.	The Applicant shall ensure that during the upgrading of the gas gathering lines, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) The recommendations outlined in Sections 6 and 7 of the Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd report titled Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL –Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications; and		Not Triggered
	(b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
23	The Applicant shall not remove mature trees as part of this development unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016). The plans comply with the requirements of this condition.  It was reported by AGL that there were no mature trees removed during	Compliant
		the audit period.	
24	The Applicant shall implement best practice flora and fauna management.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
25	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise potential flora and fauna impacts of the proposed development.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
26	The Applicant shall provide landscaping around the well heads using appropriate species in consultation with the land owner.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		It was reported by AGL that there were no landscaping works undertaken during the audit period with respect to this development consent.	
27	The Applicant shall employ a suitably qualified ecologist with specific experience in identifying the Cumberland Plain Snail, during the construction period of the development. The ecologist shall monitor and examine areas for the presence of the threatened Cumberland Plain Snail, during the clearing for the development.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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28	The Applicant shall prepare a translocation strategy for the threatened Cumberland Plain Snail, which will be submitted for the Director-General's approval prior to construction. The translocation strategy shall be implemented should any individuals or populations of the Cumberland Plain Snail be identified.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
29	The Applicant is required to prepare and implement a Weed Management Plan for the sites for the life of the development. The Applicant shall submit the Weed Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Following revision of the Sub Plan in 2015, AGL requested feedback from the DPE (17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15).	Compliant
30	Prior to the commencement of site preparation works for the gas gathering system, the Applicant shall clearly mark the locations of known Aboriginal relics on the site (using flags, fencing or other appropriate method) and ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of these locations, to prevent the known relics being impacted or disturbed during site preparation and construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
31	The Applicant shall relocate the section of the gas gathering line east of the Aboriginal relic identified as Clutha 1, to ensure that this the relic is not harmed from installation of the gas gathering line. Details of the relocation of the line shall be submitted to the Director-General for approval.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Safety and Risk		
32	The Applicant shall develop and implement an Emergency Plan and Safety Management System for the development. The plan/system shall be submitted for the approval of the Director-General, at least one month prior to the commissioning of the development, or within such further period as the Director-General may agree. Commissioning shall not commence until the Director-General has approved the plan/system.	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) Emergency Plan A comprehensive emergency plan and detailed emergency procedures for the development shall be prepared in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 1, Industry Emergency Planning Guidelines.  The plan shall include detailed procedures for the safety of all people outside of the development who may be at risk from the development.	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



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	(b) <u>Safety Management System</u> A document setting out a comprehensive safety management system, covering all operations on the gas wells and gathering system shall be developed in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 9, Safety Management. The document shall clearly specify all safety related procedures, responsibilities and policies, along with details of mechanisms for ensuring adherence to procedures. Records shall be kept on-site and shall be made available for inspection by the Director-General upon request. In particular records shall be maintained to demonstrate that management of change procedures were followed for the connection of the new gas lines to the existing network and for the integration of the new wells into the automatic control system.	The Auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was demonstrated through the following documents/systems:  1. Induction program (Rapid Induct);  2. Audit program and sample of completed audits;  3. Audit Actions Tracker; and  4. Standard methodologies for common works (e.g. confined space).	Compliant
	Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the relevant study/plan/system prepared to comply with Schedule 4 Condition 92 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related plant.	Condition noted.	Note
	Compliance Report		
33	Three months after commencement of operation of the development, the Applicant shall submit to the Director-General a compliance report detailing compliance with Condition 32, including:	Condition closed in a previous audit.  A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the	Not Triggered
	(a) dates of study/plan/system completion/submission and commencement of construction and commissioning;	2012-2014 Independent environmental Audit (22/01/15) due to the date of submission. There was no recommended action identified by the auditor.	Not Triggered
	(b) actions taken or proposed, to implement recommendations made in the studies/plans/systems; and		Not Triggered
	(c) responses to any requirement imposed by the Director-General under Condition 35.		Not Triggered
	This report shall verify that:		Not Triggered
	(a) The Emergency Plan required under Condition 32(a) is effectively in place and that at least one emergency exercise has been conducted; and		Not Triggered
	(b) The Safety Management System required under Condition 32(b) has been fully implemented and that records required by the system are being kept.		Not Triggered



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	The report shall include a signed commitment by the Applicant's representative responsible for the operation of the development, that for each study/plan/system:		Not Triggered
	(a) The required study/plan/system has been undertaken or prepared to the relevant Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Panel;		Not Triggered
	(b) All recommendations of each study/plan/system have been implemented; and		Not Triggered
	(c) All safety management system and their associated risk controls have been implemented and are being maintained.		Not Triggered
	Hazard Audit		
34	Twelve months after the commencement of operations of the proposed development or within such further period as the Director-General may agree, the Applicant shall carry out a comprehensive hazard audit of the development and within one month of the audit submit a report to the Director- General.	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 'Report of the 2016 Hazard Audit of the CGP Operated by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd', Planager, 10/06/16.  2. Correspondence from the DPE noting approval of Ms Karin Nilsson of Planager Pty Ltd to undertake the independent hazard audit.  3. Correspondence from AGL to the DPE enclosing the independent hazard audit (22/06/16).	Compliant
	The audit shall be carried out at the Applicant's expense by a duly qualified independent person or team approved by the Director-General prior to commencement of the audit. Further audits shall be carried out every three years or as determined by the Director-General and a report of each audit shall, within one month of the audit, be submitted to the Director-General. Hazard audits shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 5, Hazard Audit Guidelines.		Compliant
	Note: The Applicant may include the three yearly hazard audit of the development with the Hazard Audit required under Schedule 4 Condition 95 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.		Compliant
35	The Applicant shall comply with all reasonable requirements of the Director-General in respect of the implementation of any measures arising from recommendations of the studies or reports referred to in Conditions 32 to 34 inclusive, within such time as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Drilling and Fraccing Management Plan		
	Note: For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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36	The Applicant shall obtain the prior approval of the Director-General for the drilling, redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a gas well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
37	The Applicant shall prepare a Drilling and Fraccing Management Plan in consultation with the Department of Primary Industries for the drilling of a well, or redrilling and/or refraccing of an existing well. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General no later than one month prior to the commencement of the work or within such period as agreed by the Director-General. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) a description of all the activities to be undertaken on the well site during the drilling, redrilling and/or refraccing work;		Not Triggered
	(b) details of how the environmental performance of the work will be monitored and what actions will be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;		Not Triggered
	(c) reference to the relevant parts of the Environmental Management Plan required under condition 41;		Not Triggered
	(d) compliance with all the relevant environmental performance requirements of this consent; and		Not Triggered
	(e) arrangements for complaints handling procedures during the drilling, redrilling and/or refraccing work.		Not Triggered
38	The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed drilling, redrilling and/or refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no re-drilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)		
39	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to provide environmental management, practices and procedures to be followed during the construction phases of the proposed development. A framework plan outlining key practices, procedures and environmental management practices should be approved by the Director-General prior to the commencement of construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no construction activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA9-1-2005.	Not Triggered



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CEMP shall identify measures to minimise the impact of construction of the gas gathering system and any related activities, within and adjacent to the Raptor 2016	ndition not triggered during the audit period. vas reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015- 16, 31/10/16) that there were no construction activities during the dit period with respect to DA9-1-2005.	Not Triggered
Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP)		
Management Plan (OEMP) to provide environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during the operation of the development. The OEMP shall be forwarded to the Director-General for approval within one month of the date of this consent. The OEMP shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Increction Pararte air quality monitoring and noice monitoring. The	Compliant
to fulfil in relation to operation of the development, including all consents, licences, approvals and consultations:		Compliant
(b) a description of the roles and responsibilities for all key personnel involved in the operation of the development;		Compliant
(c) the overall environmental policies and principles to be applied to the operation of the development;		Compliant
(d) standards and performance measures to be applied to the development, and a means by which environmental performance can be periodically reviewed and improved; and		Compliant
(e) management policies to ensure that environmental performance goals are met and to comply with conditions of this consent.		Compliant
Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the OEMP prepared to comply with Schedule 5 Condition 2 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related plant.		Compliant
Annual Environmental Performance Reporting		

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42	The Applicant shall include the operation of wells GL2 – 4 inclusive, GL 6, EMAI-1H and EMAI-1V and the associated gas gathering system and the conditions of this consent, in the Annual Environmental Performance Report required under Schedule 5 Condition 5 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Independent Environmental Audit – Construction at EMAI		
43	The Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit of the construction of the gas gathering system, construction of the access roads and drilling and fraccing of gas wells on the EMAI. The objective of the audit is to monitor the performance and effect of construction activities on the EMAI.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	The Independent Environmental Audit shall:		Not Triggered
	(a) be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General; and		Not Triggered
	(b) be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 - Guidelines for Quality and/ or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals.		Not Triggered
	The Audit shall:		Not Triggered
	a) assess the environmental performance of the construction of the development on EMAI, and its effects on the surrounding environment;		Not Triggered
	b) assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Not Triggered
	c) consider the Applicant's proposed Construction Environmental Management Plan for the EMAI Site; and		Not Triggered
	d) recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the construction of the development on EMAI, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems (if required).		Not Triggered

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	Within one month of completion of the audit, the Applicant must submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General, the NSW Heritage Office and Department of Primary Industries-Agriculture. The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the report and any comments received from the NSW Heritage Office and Department of Primary Industries-Agriculture. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.		Not Triggered
	Note: The Applicant may include the construction of the development on the EMAI in the audit prepared to comply with Schedule 5 Condition 8 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.		Not Triggered
	Independent Environmental Audit – Operation		
44	The Applicant shall include the operation of wells GL2 – 4 inclusive, GL 6, EMAI-1H and EMAI-1V and the associated gas gathering system, and the conditions of this consent, in the Independent Environmental Audit required under Schedule 5 Condition 10 of development consent DA-282-6-2003- i, dated 16 June 2004.	The scope of this 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit complies with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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	SCHEDULE 2		
	Obligation to Minimise Harm to the Environment		
1	The Applicant shall implement all practicable measures to prevent or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction or operation of the development.	An EMS has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an EMP, Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The	Compliant
		auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.  Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor recommended that each condition within CMO Compliance be checked to ensure it accurately reflects the documented consent. This matter has been adequately addressed.	
	Terms of Approval		
2	The Applicant shall carry out the development generally in accordance with the:	It was reported by AGL that the development is undertaken in	Not Verified
	(a) Development Application submitted to the Department on 18 April 2005;	accordance with the EMP and Sub Plans which reflect the requirements of the Consent Conditions. On receipt of an approved consent or modification, the EMP is reported to be revised to reflect the new requirements. This was evidenced by the frequent revision history of the document.	Not Verified
	(b) Statement of Environmental Effects – Camden Gas Project, Sugarloaf Farm Drilling Program, PPL4 Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd, dated March 2005;		Not Verified
	(c) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department dated, 15 May 2005, amending the application to include the link between SL6 and RP3;		Not Verified

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	(d) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department, dated 20 May 2005, amending the application to relocate SL5;	The DA and subsequent modifications were submitted by Sydney Gas and as such were not available for the purpose of this assessment.	Not Verified
	(e) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department, dated 30 May 2005, providing a response to general public submissions;		Not Verified
	(f) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department, dated 17 June 2005, about the access roads;		Not Verified
	(g) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department of Environment and Conservation, dated 10 June 2005, about Aboriginal heritage issues;		Not Verified
	(h) Letter from Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations Pty Ltd to the Department, dated 11 July 2005, showing the updated plan of Aboriginal and archaeological assessment areas;		Not Verified
	(i) Modification Application MOD 29-3-2007 and Camden Gas Project Joint Venture Gas Well and Gathering Line Modification Project Statement of Environmental Effects, dated March 2007;		Not Verified
	(j) Modification Application DA 75-4-2005 MOD 2 and letter dated 18 December 2009;		Not Verified
	(k) EA titled Spring Farm and Menangle Park Gas Gathering System Modifications – Gas gathering line MP22 to SL02 prepared by AGL Gas Production (Camden) Pty Ltd, and dated 7 December 2010; and		Not Verified
	(I) conditions of this approval.	Refer to relevant conditions for an assessment of compliance.	Note
	If there is any inconsistency between the above documents, the latter document shall prevail over the former to the extent of the inconsistency. However, the conditions of this consent shall prevail over all other documents to the extent of any inconsistency.	Condition noted.	Note
3	The Applicant shall comply with any reasonable requirement/s of the Director- General arising from the Department's assessment of:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) Any reports, plans or correspondence that are submitted in accordance with this consent; and		Not Triggered
	(b) The implementation of any actions or measures contained in these reports, plans or correspondence.		Not Triggered

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	Limits on Approval		
4	This approval shall lapse within 21 years of the date of this consent or on the expiry date of Petroleum Production Lease No. 4, whichever is the shorter period.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
5	Nothing in this consent permits the drilling and operation of any additional wells (beyond the approved 9 wells for gas production).	The auditor reviewed the gas wells reported in the AEPR against the development consents and confirmed that no additional wells have been drilled or operated.	Compliant
6	If after five years of the date of this consent any well that is the subject of this consent has not yet been drilled or completed, then the Applicant shall surrender the approval for that well.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
7	The access road near SL7 shall only be used in an emergency.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Administration		
8	Construction shall not commence until the Applicant has obtained a Part 3A Permit under the <i>Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948</i> , a Licence from the OEH under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , and an approval under section 60 of the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i> from the NSW Heritage Council.  Note: The Rivers and Foreshore Improvement Act 1948 applies to the proposed development and therefore any excavation, removal of material from the bank, shore or bed of any stream, estuary or lake, or land within 40 metres from the top of the bank will require a Part 3A Permit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no construction works during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
9	An application must be made to the OEH under section 90 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> for approval to destroy the known objects at Sugarloaf Farm Site 1 (Locale 5) and Sugarloaf Farm Site 5.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
10	The Applicant must, in the opinion of the OEH be a fit and proper person to hold a Licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> , having regard to the matters in section 83 of that Act.	AGL has not had a licence suspended or revoked during the audit period and as such would be considered to be a fit and proper person.	Compliant
11	The premises for the purposes of the Licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997,</i> includes the gas gathering system, access roads and gas wells and any associated effluent storages, temporary work areas and infrastructure associated with the gas gathering systems, access roads and gas wells.	Condition noted.	Note



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12	The premises also applies to the gas well heads consisting of the area bounded by the fenced enclosure during gas well operation. During well establishment, the premises have a nominal area of 100 metres X 70 metres and is surrounded by fencing. At various times during well head maintenance, the premises at the gas well head comprises an area of dimensions 25 metres X 25 metres.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or workover maintenance works undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
13	The Applicant must provide Council with the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) co-ordinates and digital survey data for the gas well sites and gas gathering system in a format suitable to the Council, within two months of the completion of the gas wells and gas gathering system.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were gas wells or gas gathering system constructed during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
14	The Applicant must provide Council with the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) co-ordinates and digital survey data for the gas well sites and gas gathering system in a format suitable to the Council, within two months of the completion of the gas wells and gas gathering system.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were gas wells or gas gathering system constructed during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
15	The Applicant shall provide written notification to the Director-General that it has fulfilled the requirements of Conditions 13 and 14, within two weeks of the information being provided to the Council.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS		
	Activities Must be Carried out in a competent Manner		

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16	<ul> <li>The development must be carried out in a competent manner. This includes:</li> <li>The processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and</li> <li>The treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.</li> </ul>	Competence is demonstrated through defined roles and responsibilities, training, and assurance, as detailed below:  1. Roles and responsibilities - Defined in the EMP (March 2016) and position descriptions. The position description of the Gas Plant Operator (16/12/12) was sighted by the auditor and noted to include a requirement to achieve regulatory compliance and adhere to the EMP and AGL operating procedures.  2. Training - The auditor sighted the site specific and role-specific induction program that is delivered to all AGL employees and contractors (Rapid Induct). The induction program includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. During the audit period, role-specific training was delivered on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/16) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/16).  3. Audit and inspection - Sub Plan compliance audits are undertaken monthly to assess implementation of control measures.	Compliant
	Maintenance of Plant and Equipment		
17	All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the development must be maintained and operated in a proper and efficient condition.	The auditor sighted the following systems and documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. Preventative Maintenance - The preventative maintenance of plant and equipment is managed through the MEX system. The system effectively monitors maintenance requirements based on the use of plant and equipment.  2. Monitoring - Daily and weekly checks are undertaken of vehicles and documented on the 'Vehicle Checklist'  3. Procedures - Standard Operating Procedures have been developed to guide commonly undertaken activities.  4. Leak Detection and Repair Program - Refer to EPL 12003.  A 'Compliance - Improvement Recommended' finding was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that 40% of planned maintenance tasks were overdue. This matter has been adequately addressed.  During the site inspection it was noted that 3% of planned maintenance	Compliant

No.			Consent Cond	lition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Noise Limits						
18	Noise from the operation of the development shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits presented in the Table below:				he sound pressure	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Not Triggered
	Location	Day L <sub>Aeq (15 minute)</sub>	Evening LAeq (15 minute)	Ni Laeq (15 minute)	ght LA1 (1 minute)	There were no reported noise complaints during the audit period and no	
	Any residential premise	35	35	35	45	noise monitoring warranted.	
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	- The nois	e emission limits	ed to the measure identified in the up to 3m/s at 10 onditions.	table apply under	meteorological		
	Construction	Noise Criteria fo	or SIS Wells				

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
18A.	Noise from the drilling and construction of SL08 and SL09 shall not exceed the sound pressure level (noise) limits in the table below:    Receiver	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
19	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Construction Noise Management Protocol for construction of the development. The Protocol shall be submitted for the approval of the OEH and the Director-General at least one week prior to commencement of construction. The Protocol must include but is not limited to:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) Compliance with the noise criteria in Condition 18A during all construction activities, when assessed at sensitive locations including residences and schools;		Not Triggered
	(b) Details of the proposed drill rig focussing on the noise emission characteristics for all phases of well establishment, including percussion drilling, setting and casing, and fracturing;		Not Triggered
	(c) Identification of sensitive receivers likely to be impacted by noise levels exceeding the noise goal in (a) above;		Not Triggered
	(d) Details of proposed best practice mitigation measures to seek achieve the noise goal in (a) above;		Not Triggered
	(e) The consideration of best practice mitigation required in (d) above must include but is not necessarily limited to optimum orientation of drill rigs and temporary barriers;		Not Triggered
	(f) Community consultation including advance notice of commencement of construction activities and site contact details;		Not Triggered
	(g) A system to receive, document, respond, action and monitor complaints; and		Not Triggered
	(h) Monitoring methods and program.		Not Triggered
20	At least one month prior to operation of the development the Applicant shall prepare and submit for the Director-General's approval, a Well Gathering System and Trunk Line Maintenance Noise Management Protocol to be used for the premises for the life of the consent. The Protocol shall include but is not limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Following revision of the Noise Management Sub Plan in 2015, AGL	Compliant
	(a) A primary objective of attaining the noise limits in condition 18;	requested feedback from the DPE (17/04/15, 30/06/15 and 04/09/15).	Compliant

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	(b) Community consultation;		Compliant
	(c) Advance notice to affected members of the community for planned well maintenance activities;	There were no reported noise complaints during the audit period.	Compliant
	(d) Complaints handling monitoring system;		Compliant
	(e) Mitigation measures;		Compliant
	(f) The design/orientation of the proposed mitigation methods demonstrating best practice;		Compliant
	(g) Construction times;		Compliant
	(h) Contingency measures where noise complaints are received; and		Compliant
	(i) Monitoring methods and programs.		Compliant
	Hours of Operation		
21	The Applicant shall ensure that all construction work (except for the drilling (including well casing and grouting) of SIS wells), shall only be conducted between 7.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday and between 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturdays, unless inaudible at any residential receiver.  Note: Inaudible means that the construction activity cannot be heard by the human ear at the nearest affected residential receiver.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
22	Planned maintenance activities at any of the wells must only be conducted between:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-	Not Triggered
	(a) 7.00 am to 6.00 pm on weekdays; and	2016, 31/10/16) that there were no maintenance activities undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
	(b) 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays (excluding Public Holidays)	during the addit period with respect to DA75 4 2005.	Not Triggered
	Note: This condition does not apply to the delivery of material outside the hours of operation under condition 21 if that delivery is required by police or other authorities for safety reasons; and /or the operation or personnel or equipment are endangered. In such circumstances, prior notification is to be provided to the OEH and affected residents as soon as possible, or within a reasonable period in the case of an emergency.		Not Triggered
	Air Quality		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
23	The Applicant shall carry out the development in a manner that will minimise emissions of dust from the site.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted the inclusion of adequate dust management controls.	Compliant
	Note: The Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 states that no offensive odour may be emitted from particular premises unless potentially offensive odours are identified in the Licence and the odours are emitted in accordance with conditions specifically directed at minimising the odours are permitted. Where it is appropriate for a Licence to identify and control odours, conditions for the Licence should be developed in consultation with Air Policy.	The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints during the audit period in relation to this Development Consent.  There were no excavation works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	
	Water		
24	Except as may be expressly provided by a Licence, the Applicant shall comply with section 120 of the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> during the carrying out of the development.  Note: Section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 applies	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit	Compliant
	to the disposal of wastewater.	period.	
	Stormwater/Sediment Control		
25	At least one week prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall submit for the approval of the Director-General, an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. The Plan must be implemented and used for the duration of all construction activities associated with the development. The Plan must describe the measures that will be employed to minimise soil erosion and the discharge of sediment and other pollutants to land and/or waters during construction activities. The Plan should be prepared in accordance with the requirements for such plans outlined in Landcom's Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	Waste		

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26	The Applicant must not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the site to be received at the site for storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal or any waste generated at the site to be disposed of at the site, except as expressly permitted by a licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> .	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  AGL reported that no wastes are received, or disposed, at the premises.	Compliant
	Note: this condition only applies to the storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal of waste at the site if it requires an environment protection licence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.	The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	
27	The Applicant must ensure that any hazardous, industrial or Group A waste is assessed and classified in accordance with the DECCW's Environmental Guidelines: Assessment Classification and Management of Liquid and Non-Liquid Wastes.	The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
	Safety and Risk Management		
28	Prior to construction of the wellhead, the Applicant shall provide a Report to the Department from an independent and suitably qualified person approved by the Director-General, to confirm that the design and operation of the wellhead complies with the Department's Locational Guidelines - Development in the Vicinity of Operating Coal Seam Methane Wells (May 2004) for an Automatically Controlled Well (with Separator/Optional Pump). In particular, the Report shall confirm that all safety related systems required by the Guidelines have been included.	Condition closed in a previous audit.  A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15) due to the timing of the report. Further action was not required.	Not Triggered
29	The Applicant shall develop and implement an Emergency Plan and Safety Management System for the development. The plan/system shall be submitted for the approval of the Director-General, at least one month prior to the commissioning of the development, or within such further period as the Director-General may agree. Commissioning shall not commence until the Director-General has approved the plan/system.	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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	(a) Emergency Plan A comprehensive emergency plan and detailed emergency procedures for the development shall be prepared in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 1, Industry Emergency Planning Guidelines The plan shall include detailed procedures for the safety of all people outside of the development who may be at risk from the development.	The Auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(b) Safety Management System A document setting out a comprehensive safety management system, covering all operations on the gas wells and gathering system shall be developed in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 9, Safety Management. The document shall clearly specify all safety related procedures, responsibilities and policies, along with details of mechanisms for ensuring adherence to procedures. Records shall be kept on-site and shall be made available for inspection by the Director-General and the independent auditor upon request. In particular records shall be maintained to demonstrate that management of change procedures were followed for the connection of the new gas lines to the existing network and for the integration of the new wells into the automatic control system.	The Auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was demonstrated through the following documents/systems:  1. Induction program (Rapid Induct);  2. Audit program and sample of completed audits;  3. Audit Actions Tracker; and  4. Standard methodologies for common works (e.g. confined space).	Compliant
	Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the relevant study/plan/system prepared to comply with Schedule 4 Condition 92 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related plant.		Compliance
	Compliance Report		
30	Three months after commencement of operation of the development, the Applicant shall submit to the Director-General a compliance report detailing compliance with Condition 29, including:	Condition closed in a previous audit.  A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the	Not Triggered
	(a) Dates of study/plan/system completion/submission and commencement of construction and commissioning;	2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15) due to the timing of the report. Further action was not required.	Not Triggered
	(b) Actions taken or proposed, to implement recommendations made in the studies/plans/systems; and		Not Triggered
	(c) Responses to any requirement imposed by the Director-General under Condition 32.		Not Triggered

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	This report shall verify that:		Not Triggered
	(a) The Emergency Plan required under Condition 29(a) is effectively in place and that at least one emergency exercise has been conducted; and		Not Triggered
	(b) The Safety Management System required under Condition 29(b) has been fully implemented and that records required by the system are being kept.		Not Triggered
	The report shall include a signed commitment by the Applicant's representative responsible for the operation of the development, that for each study/plan/system:		Not Triggered
	(a) The required study/plan/system has been undertaken or prepared to the relevant Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper;		Not Triggered
	(b) All recommendations of each study/plan/system have been implemented; and		Not Triggered
	(c) All safety management system and their associated risk controls have been implemented and are being maintained.		Not Triggered
	Hazard Audit		
31	Twelve months after the commencement of operations of the proposed development or within such further period as the Director-General may agree, the Applicant shall carry out a comprehensive hazard audit of the development and within one month of the audit submit a report to the Director- General.	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 'Report of the 2016 Hazard Audit of the CGP Operated by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd', Planager, 10/06/16.  2. Correspondence from the DPE noting approval of Ms Karin Nilsson of Planager Pty Ltd to undertake the independent hazard audit.  3. Correspondence from AGL to the DPE enclosing the independent hazard audit (22/06/16).	Compliant
	The audit shall be carried out at the Applicant's expense by a duly qualified independent person or team approved by the Director-General prior to commencement of the audit. Further audits shall be carried out every three years or as determined by the Director-General and a report of each audit shall, within one month of the audit, be submitted to the Director-General. Hazard audits shall be carried out in accordance with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 5, Hazard Audit Guidelines.		Compliant
	Note: The Applicant may include the three yearly hazard audit of the development with the Hazard Audit required under Schedule 4 Condition 95 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The due date for a combined audit shall be the earlier of the due dates for the separate audits.		Compliant

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32	The Applicant shall comply with all reasonable requirements of the Director-General in respect of the implementation of any measures arising from recommendations of the studies or reports referred to in Conditions 28 to 31 inclusive, within such time as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Redrilling and Fraccing Management Plan		
	Note: For the purposes of this consent the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a well does not constitute wellhead maintenance.	Condition noted.	Note
33	The Applicant shall obtain the prior approval of the Director-General for the redrilling and/or additional fraccing of a gas well.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no redrilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
34	The Applicant shall prepare a Redrilling and Fraccing Management Plan in consultation with the Department of Primary Industries for the redrilling and/or refraccing of an existing well. The Plan shall be submitted to the Director-General no later than one month prior to the commencement of the work or within such period as agreed by the Director-General. The Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no redrilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) A description of all the activities to be undertaken on the well site during the redrilling and/or refraccing work;		Not Triggered
	(b) Details of how the environmental performance of the work will be monitored and what actions will be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;		Not Triggered
	(c) Reference to the relevant parts of the Environmental Management Plan required under condition 52;		Not Triggered
	(d) Compliance with all the relevant environmental performance requirements of this consent; and		Not Triggered
	(e) Arrangements for complaints handling procedures during the redrilling and/or refraccing work.		Not Triggered
35	The Applicant shall give written notification of the proposed redrilling and/or refraccing work to potentially affected residences and other noise sensitive receivers at least fourteen days prior to work commencing.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no redrilling or fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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	Gas Gathering System		
36	The Applicant shall ensure that the route of the gas gathering system follows previously or currently disturbed areas wherever possible.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
37	The Applicant shall ensure that trenches constructed during the construction of gas gathering lines are not left open overnight unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no gas gathering lines constructed during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
38	The Applicant shall comply with the following in the construction of the gas gathering system pipeline:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-	Not Triggered
	along the length of the trench once the pipeline has been laid;  during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	2016, 31/10/16) that there were no gas gathering lines constructed during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
	(b) Trenches are to be restored and reseeded with local grass seeds on completion of the work;		Not Triggered
	(c) Construct the gas gathering system so as not to impeach lateral water flows;		Not Triggered
	(d) Ensure that no crown or camber remains along the gas gathering systems, following construction;		Not Triggered
	(e) Design, construct and operate the pipeline in accordance with the Australian Standard for the installation and maintenance of Plastic Pipe Systems for Gas AS 3723-1989 (or its latest version); and		Not Triggered
	(f) Notify the Department on the completion of any trenching works.		Not Triggered
	Flora and Fauna		
39	The Applicant shall take all practicable measures to minimise potential flora and fauna impacts of the development.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub-Plan (August 2008) which details a number of controls to minimise the impacts to flora and fauna during construction, operation and rehabilitation.	Compliant
40	The Applicant shall not remove mature trees as part of this development unless otherwise agreed by the Director-General of DoPE, or delegate.	It was reported by AGL that there were no mature trees removed during the audit period.	Not Verified
41	The Applicant shall prepare a translocation strategy for the threatened Cumberland Plain Snail, which will be submitted for the Director-General's approval prior to construction. The translocation strategy shall be implemented should any individuals or populations of the Cumberland Plain Snail be identified.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
42	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Weed Management Plan for the site for the life of the development. The Applicant shall submit the Weed Management Plan for the Director-General's approval within one month of the date of this consent.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Threatened Species		
42A.	The Applicant shall ensure that, during the drilling and construction of SL08 and SL09, impacts on threatened species are minimised by implementing actions including, but not limited, to the following:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or construction works	Not Triggered
	(a) The recommendations outlined in Sections 6 and 7 of the Ecosearch Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd report titled Flora and Fauna Assessment, AGL –Gas Well and Gathering Line Project Modifications; and	undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
	(b) Marking the boundaries of endangered ecological communities (EECs) and locations of other known threatened species and, where possible, avoiding construction activities within these areas.		Not Triggered
	Bushfire Management		
43	The Applicant shall:	The auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) Ensure that the development is suitably equipped to respond to any fires on the site; and		Compliant
	(b) Assist the Rural Fire Service and emergency services as much as possible if there is a fire on the site.		Compliant
44	Prior to operation the Applicant shall prepare a Bushfire Management Plan for the development, to the satisfaction of the Director-General. The Applicant shall consult with Council and the Rural Fire Service in the preparation of the Plan. Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the Bushfire Management Plan prepared to comply with Schedule 4 Condition 110 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related gas gathering system.	A 'Non-Compliance - Level 2' was reported against this condition in the 2012-2014 Independent Environmental Audit (22/01/15). The auditor noted that consultation had not been undertaken with Council or the Rural Fire Service.  As part of the current audit, correspondence was sighted between AGL and the respective Councils and the Rural Fire Service requesting feedback on the AGL Bush Fire Management Plan. Feedback was limited to the Wollondilly Shire Council who noted that there were no changes required (28/10/15). This matter has been adequately addressed.	Compliant
	Heritage		



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
45	The Applicant must ensure that should any historical relics be uncovered, excavation or disturbance of the area is to stop immediately and the Heritage Council of NSW is notified within a reasonable time of the discovery or location of these relics. Archaeological assessment and approval, or endorsement, may be required prior to works continuing in the affected area(s) based on the nature of the discovery.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
46	An Interpretation Study being prepared to the satisfaction of the Director, Heritage Office and executed by the Applicant within 6 months of the date of this approval.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Aboriginal Relics		
47	The Applicant must ensure that should any Aboriginal objects be uncovered, excavation or disturbance of the area is to stop immediately and the OEH is to be informed in accordance with section 91 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
48	Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall clearly mark the locations of known Aboriginal relics on the site (using flags, fencing or other appropriate method) and ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of these locations, to prevent the known relics being impacted or disturbed during site preparation and construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Sydney Water Supply Canal		
49	The Applicant shall carry out the construction and operation of the development in a manner that will not adversely affect the structural integrity of the Upper Canal and associated structures nor impact the quality of water in the Upper Canal. The Applicant shall be responsible for ensuring that all persons involved in the development are informed of these requirements.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
50	The Applicant shall comply with the requirements in Sydney Water's Guidelines on Precautions to be taken when Building Over or Adjacent to Sydney Water's Assets.	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING		
	Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
51	The Applicant shall prepare and implement a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to provide environmental management, practices and procedures to be followed during the construction phases of the proposed development. A framework plan outlining key practices, procedures and environmental management practices should be approved by the Director-General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, or delegate prior to the commencement of construction.  Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the CEMP prepared to comply with Schedule 5 Condition 1 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related plant approved by the Director-General prior to the commencement of construction.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no drilling or construction works undertaken during the audit period with respect to DA75-4-2005.	Not Triggered
	Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP)		
52	The Applicant shall prepare and implement an Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) to provide environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during the operation of the development. The OEMP shall be forwarded to the Director-General for approval within one month of the date of this consent. The OEMP shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  A number of controls are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub	Compliant
	(a) Identification of all statutory and other obligations that the Applicant is required to fulfil in relation to operation of the development, including all consents, licences, approvals and consultations;	Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.	Compliant
	(b) A description of the roles and responsibilities for all key personnel involved in the operation of the development;	with the requirements of the LIVIF.	Compliant
	(c) The overall environmental policies and principles to be applied to the operation of the development;		Compliant
	(d) Standards and performance measures to be applied to the development, and a means by which environmental performance can be periodically reviewed and improved; and		Compliant
	(e) Management policies to ensure that environmental performance goals are met and to comply with conditions of this consent.		Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Note: The Applicant may update the current approved version of the OEMP prepared to comply with Schedule 5 Condition 2 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004. The updated version shall incorporate and adequately address the relevant aspects of the additional wells and related plant.		Compliant
	Annual Return		
53	The Applicant shall provide an annual return to the OEH in relation to the development as required by any Licence under the <i>Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997</i> in relation to the development. In the return the Applicant must report on the annual monitoring undertaken (where the activity results in pollutant discharges), provide a summary of complaints relating to the development, report on compliance with Licence conditions and provide a calculation of licence fees (administrative fees and where relevant, load based fees) that are payable.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Annual Environmental Performance Reporting		
54	Within twelve months of the date of this consent, and annually thereafter during the life of the development, the Applicant shall submit an Annual Environmental Performance Report to the Director- General. This report shall include, but not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and the AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) The standards, performance measures and statutory requirements the development is required to comply with;		Compliant
	(b) An assessment of the environmental performance of the development to determine whether it is complying with these standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Compliant
	(c) Copy of the Complaints Register for the preceding twelve month period and indicating what actions were (or are being) taken to address these complaints;		Compliant
	(d) Indication of what actions were taken to address any issue and/or recommendation raised by the Camden Gas Project's Community Consultative Committee;		Compliant
	(e) Provision of the detailed results of all the monitoring required by this consent;		Compliant
	(f) Identify any non-compliance during the year;		Compliant
	(g) Identify any significant trends in the data; and		Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	(h) If any non-compliance is detected, describe what actions and measures would be carried out to ensure compliance, clearly indicating who would carry out these actions and measures, when they would be carried out, and how the effectiveness of these measures would be monitored over time.		Compliant
	Note: The Applicant may include the operation of wells SL1 – 9 and the associated gas gathering system and the conditions of this consent, in the Annual Environmental Performance Report required under Schedule 5 Condition 5 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.		Compliant
55	The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the Annual Environmental Performance Report. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
56	The Applicant shall also submit a copy of the Annual Environmental Performance Report to the OEH, Department of Primary Industries and Campbelltown City Council. The Applicant shall make a copy of the Report publicly available.	The auditor sighted evidence of submission of the Annual Environmental Performance Report (2014/2015 and 2015/2016) to each of the agencies required by this condition.	Compliant
	Independent Environmental Audit – Construction at Sugarloaf Farm		
57	On completion of all construction works, the Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit of the drilling and fraccing of gas wells and construction of the gas gathering system and access roads on the site. The objective of the audit is to monitor the performance and effect of construction activities on the site. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:	Condition closed in a previous audit.	Not Triggered
	(a) Be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General; and		Not Triggered
	(b) Be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 - Guidelines for Quality and/ or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals.		Not Triggered
	The Audit shall:		Not Triggered
	a) Assess the environmental performance of the construction of the development on the site, and its effects on the surrounding environment;		Not Triggered
	b) Assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Not Triggered



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	c) Consider the Applicant's proposed Construction Environmental Management Plan; and		Not Triggered
	d) Recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the construction of the development, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems (if required).		Not Triggered
	Within one month of completion of the audit, the Applicant must submit a copy of the audit report to the Director-General and the NSW Heritage Office. The Director-General may require the Applicant to address certain matters identified in the report and any comments received from the NSW Heritage Office. Any action required to be undertaken shall be completed within such period as the Director-General may agree.		Not Triggered
	Independent Environmental Audit – Operation		
58	Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Applicant shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:	The scope of this 2014-2016 Independent Environmental Audit complies with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(a) Be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;		Compliant
	(b) Be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 - Guidelines for Quality and/ or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these guidelines/manuals;		Compliant
	(c) Assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment;		Compliant
	(d) Assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;		Compliant
	(e) Review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan; and		Compliant
	(f) Recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development, and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems.		Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Note: The Applicant may include the operation of wells SL1 – 9 and the associated gas gathering system and the conditions of this consent, in the Independent Environmental Audit required under Schedule 5 Condition 10 of development consent DA-282-6-2003-i, dated 16 June 2004.		Compliant
	Complaints Register		
59	The Applicant shall keep a legible record of all complaints made to the applicant or any employee or agent of the Applicant in relation to pollution arising from any activity of the development. The Register must:	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of	Compliant
	(a) Record the date and time of the complaint;	this condition.	Compliant
	(b) Record the method by which the complaint was made;	There were no complaints associated with this Development Consent	Compliant
	(c) Note any personal details of the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;	during the audit period.	Compliant
	(d) The nature of the complaint;		Compliant
	(e) The action taken by the applicant in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
	(f) State, if no action was taken by the Applicant, the reasons why no action was taken.		Compliant
	The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made, and must be produced to any authorised officer of the OEH or the Department who asks to see them.	The auditor sighted complaint records within Consultation Manager (a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints). Prior to 2013, a Complaints Register was maintained which was also sighted by the auditor. The Consultation Manager records and the historical Complaints Register demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
60	The Applicant must:		
	(a) Operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted on the site or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the Licence; and	The auditor sighted the CGP website and noted the inclusion of a telephone line, contact and feedback form. The website notes that the purpose of the telephone line is for complaints and enquiries. The auditor contacted the telephone line during the audit and was satisfied	Compliant
	(b) Notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.	with the handling process.	Compliant
	Community Liaison		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
61	The Applicant shall ensure the continuation of the existing Sydney Gas Operations Camden Project Community Consultative Committee to oversee the environmental performance of the development.	The auditor sighted the minutes of the Community Consultative Committee and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

# Appendix C Licences

No.		Consent Condition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	What the licence auth	norises and regulates			
the premises specified ir activity classification, fee operation. Unless otherwise further		s the carrying out of the scheduled in A2. The activities are listed acc fee-based activity classification an her restricted by a condition of this arried out must not exceed the ma	ording to their scheduled d the scale of the slicence, the scale at	The auditor sighted the Annual Return spreadsheets for the periods ending 21 December 2014 and 21 December 2015 and noted conformance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Scheduled Activity	Fee Based Activity	Scale		
	Petroleum exploration, assessment and production	Petroleum exploration, assessment and production	> 0.50 - 6 PJ annual production capacity		
A1.2	these activities is also	authorise the above scheduled act required under the Environmenta (Onshore) Act, and approval has no	Planning and Assessment	Condition noted. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and Draft AEPR 2015-2016, 21/10/16) that there were no drilling or construction activities during the audit period.	Compliant
A2	Premises or plant to v	which this licence applies			
A2.1		the following premises: nt, Medhurst Road, Gilead, NSW 2	560, Park Lot DP 230946	Condition noted.	Note
A2.2		ludes the gas gathering reticulation see that is associated with the gas A2.1.		Condition noted.	Note
A2.3	The gas gathering reticulation system identified in condition A2.2 includes all gas wells, trunk lines, and any associated effluent storages, temporary work areas and infrastructure associated with the gathering systems, gas wells and trunk lines.			Condition noted.	Note
A2.4	system documenting	intain a current register of the gas each gas well location, well head c the gas treatment plant identified	onfiguration and all trunk	The auditor sighted the following documents and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. CGP POP (09/12/15) provides details of all gas gathering lines.  2. AGL spreadsheet, 'CGP well details LGA details 111116.xls' provides a register of gas wells including location and well head configuration.	Compliant



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
A2.5	For the purposes of this licence, the premises also includes immediate areas in a 10 metre radius of all infrastructure in connection to the operation of the gas wells. During well establishment, the premises have a nominal area of 100m x 70m and is surrounded by fencing. At various times during well head maintenance, the premises at the gas well head comprises an area of approximate dimensions 50m x 40m.	The auditor inspected the following well sites during the audit: AP01, LB05, RP03, RP05, RP11, LB07, MP25. Each of the sites were compliant with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor sighted aerial photographs of the workovers completed during the audit period (EM40 and GL17) and noted that both occupied an area of less than 2000m2. The sites were therefore compliant with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
A2.6	Any maps referred to in this section and included as part of this licence indicate the activity that is authorised by this licence to be undertaken at each well site.	Condition noted.	Note
А3	Information supplied to the EPA		
A3.1	Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.  In this condition the reference to "the licence application" includes a reference to: a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998; and b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.	The licence application was prepared by Sydney Gas and it was reported that records are no longer available. There was insufficient evidence provided to form an opinion in relation to this condition.	Not Verified
2	Discharges to Air and Water and Applications to Land		
P1	Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas		

No.			Conser	t Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
P1.1	the purp	٠.	ferred to in the ring and/or the	Location Description  Compressor Engine 1 labelled 'Engine Exhaust Stack to on drawing titled 'Carden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing titled 'Carden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229006s submitted to the EPA with letter dated 29 October 2004. Compressor Engine 2 labelled 'Engine Exhaust Stack 'C on drawing titled 'Carden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229006s submitted to the EPA with letter dated 29 October 2004. Compressor Engine 3 marked 'Engine Exhaust Stack' 3 on drawing titled 'Carden Gas Project Site Plan Location of Emission Points' drawing number 4229006s submitted to the EPA with letter dated 29 October 2004. TEG Fire Tube marked 'Rebolier File 4' on drawing titled 'Carden Gas Project Site	Condition noted.	Note
P1.2	licence	owing utilisation	s of the monito	Plan Lication of Emission Points' drawing number 42290060 submitted to the EPA with letter dated 29 October 2004.  to in the table below are ring and/or the setting of	Condition noted.	Note

No.			Cons	ent Condition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
P1.3	purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of (1					The auditor sighted the CGP Ground Water Monitoring Network' map (18/6/12) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
			Water and land				
	EPA Identi- fication no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description			
	8	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "SF07" or map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/106041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "EMMO".			
	9	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "SF08" as shown on the map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (Trim DOC16/106041)			
	10	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "RB10" as shown on the map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (Trim DOC16/106041).			
	11	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "\$L02" on map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/1/06041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "MT05".			
	12	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "MP22" on map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/106041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "MP12".			
	13	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "MP07" on map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/106041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "MP30".			
	14	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "MPO2" on map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/106041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "RP12".			
	15	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Point		Groundwater monitoring point labelled "MP09" on map entitled "Camden Gas Project Groundwater Monitoring Network" dated 18/06/2012 (DOC16/106041). Prior to February 2016 this was groundwater monitoring point labelled "SL03".			
	16	Water Quality Monitoring Point		Rosalind Park Gas Plant Flare Pit.			
3	Limit C	Conditions					

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
L1	Pollution of Waters		
L1.1	Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this licence, the licensee must comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assessment implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit	Compliant
L2	Load Limits	period.	
L2.1	The actual load of an assessable pollutant discharged from the premises during the reporting period must not exceed the load limit specified for the assessable pollutant in the table below.  Note: An assessable pollutant is a pollutant which affects the licence fee payable for the licence.	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheets 'LBL Summary 2013-14 RPGP draft v0' and 'LBL Summary 2014-15 RPGP draft v2' which details the load calculations based on quarterly or annual monitoring results. It was noted that AGL achieved conformance during the audit period with each specified limit.	Compliant

No.	Conse	nt Condition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
L2.2	The actual load of an assessable polluthe relevant load calculation protocol Note: There are no discharges to water Assessable Pollutant  Benzene (Air)  Benzo(a)pyrene (equivalent) (Air)  BOD (Enclosed Water)  Fine Particulates (Air)  Hydrogen Sulfide (Air)  Nitrogen Oxides - Summer (Air)  Nitrogen Oxides (Air)  Oil and Grease (Enclosed Water)  Salt (Enclosed Water)  Sulfur Oxides (Air)  Total PAHs (Enclosed Water)  Total Phenolics (Enclosed Water)  Total suspended solids (Enclosed Water)  Volatile organic compounds - Summer (Air)  Volatile organic compounds (Air)		draft load was each In all appl a sar erro The	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheets 'LBL Summary 2013-14 RPGP draft v0' and 'LBL Summary 2014-15 RPGP draft v2' which details the load calculations based on quarterly or annual monitoring results. It was noted that AGL achieved conformance during the audit period with each specified limit.  In all cases, the load calculation method of source monitoring was applied. The auditor sighted quarterly air monitoring reports and tested a sample of values entered into the AGL spreadsheets. There were no errors or omissions noted.  The auditor also sighted correspondence from Golder Associates (28 January 2016) who conducted a technical review of the 2014-15 Annual Return and noted compliance with reporting requirements.	Compliant
L3	Concentration limits				
L3.1	For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table\s below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.			The auditor sighted the quarterly air monitoring results for the audit period prepared by Ektimo and Emission Testing Consultant and noted compliance with concentration limits.  It was noted that the licence concentration limit for nitrogen oxides (sampling point 4) was met on a number of occasions during the audit period. It is recommended that operations be reviewed to ensure continued compliance with concentration limits.	Observation
L3.2	To avoid any doubt, this condition do any pollutant other than those specifi		ution of waters by	Condition noted.	Note

			C	onsent	Condi	tion	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	
Ai	r Concen	tration Lim	nits				Condition noted.	No
PC	DINT 1,2,3							
	Pollutant	Units of measure	100 percentile concentration limit	Reference conditions	Oxygen correction	Averaging period		
	Nitrogen Oxides	milligrams per cubic metre	461	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa	7 percent oxygen	As per test method		
	Sulfuric acid mist and sulfur trioxide (as SO3)	milligrams per cubic metre	5.0	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		
	Sulphur dioxide	milligrams per cubic metre	7	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		
PC	DINT 4							
	Pollutant	Units of measure	100 percentile concentration limit	Reference conditions	Oxygen correction	Averaging period		
	Sulphur	milligrams per cubic metre	35	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		
	Nitrogen Oxides	milligrams per cubic metre	110	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa	7 percent oxygen	As per test method		
	Sulfuric acid mist and sulfur trioxide (as SO3)	milligrams per cubic metre	3.5	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		
PC	DINT 5							
	Pollutant	Units of measure	100 percentile concentration limit	Reference conditions	Oxygen correction	Averaging period		
	Nitrogen Oxides	milligrams per cubic metre	13	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa	7 percent oxygen	As per test method		
	Sulfuric acid mist and sulfur trioxide (as SO3)	milligrams per cubic metre	35	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		
	Sulphur dioxide	milligrams per cubic metre	1042	Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa		As per test method		

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L3.4	Note: Should the licensee seek to revise the concentration limits as specified in Condition L3.1 for nitrogen oxides, the licensee must demonstrate that:  a) The revised emission limit is representative of the proper and efficient maintenance and operation of the equipment;  b) The equipment is designed to minimise emissions as far as is practicable and consistent with best practice considering the type of equipment and application c) The revised emission limit is supported by Manufacturers Design Specification and  d) The revised emission limit does not cause adverse impacts on local air quality This assessment must be undertaken in accordance with the document: Approv. Methods and Guidance for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in NSW.	;	Not Triggered
L4	Waste		
L4.1	The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste to be received at the premises, except the wastes expressly referred to in the column titled "Waste" and meeting the definition, if any, in the column titled "Description" in the table below.  Any waste received at the premises must only be used for the activities referred to in relation to that waste in the column titled "Activity" in the table below.  Any waste received at the premises is subject to those limits or conditions, if any referred to in relation to that waste contained in the column titled "Other Limits in the table below.  This condition does not limit any other conditions in this licence.  Code Waste Description Activity Other Limits  NA General or Specific Conditions of a resource recovery exemption under Clause 51 of of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005  NA Waste Any waste received on site that is below licensing thresholds in Schedule 1 of the POECO Act, as in force from time to time	detailed record of waste streams generated, recycled/reused and disposed, including water, hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste.  AGL reported that no wastes are received, or disposed, at the premises.	Compliant

No.			Co	onsent Cond	lition		Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
L4.2	where no	specific co	nditions are	outlined in th	is licence, the	fied in this licence or licensee must comply Regulation 2005.	Condition not activated during the audit period.	Not Triggered
L5	Noise Lim	nits						
L5.1	Note: Pre	ssure safety	valve (disch		essure safety v	the table below: valve (suction) flaring	The auditor sighted the following quarterly noise assessment reports prepared by Wilkinson Murray for the Rosalind Park Gas Plant: 1. 30 October 2014; 2. 31 December 2014;	Compliant
	Location	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)		3. 31 March 2015;	
	R1 Medhurst Road, Gilead	35	35	35	45		4. 13 July 2015;	
	R7 Mt. Gilead, Gilead	37	36	36	45		5. 23 October 2015;	
	Onodo					-	6. 22 December 2015;	
							7. 11 April 2016; and	
							8. 30 June 2016.	
							It was noted that the monitoring conducted on 8 September 2015 (report dated 23 October 2015) and 15 June 2016 (report dated 30 June 2016) at location R7 (Mt Gilead) exceeded the relevant noise limit of 36dBA by 1dB. However, Wilkinson Murray reported (in accordance with the NSW Industrial Noise Policy) that compliance with the licence condition was indeterminate on the basis that the result did not exceed the noise limit by more than 2dBA.	
							Flaring events did not coincide with monitoring undertaken by external consultants and as such there were no measurements obtained.	

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L5.2	For the purposes of condition L5.1: a) Day is defined as the period from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 6pm Sundays and Public holidays; b) Evening is defined as the period 6pm to 10pm; c) Night is defined as the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday and 10pm to 8am Sundays and Public Holidays; and d) The receiver locations R1 and R7 are as shown in Figure 5.1 of the Environmental Noise and Vibration Study by Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd dated June 2003 which accompanied the Environmental Impact Statement for the project.	Condition noted.	Note
L5.3	Incidence of flaring events		

						Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	Noise for the	aring event, mu	st not exceed	the noise limits i	the table below:	Flaring events did not coincide with monitoring undertaken by external consultants and as such there were no measurements obtained.	Not Verified
	Receiver Location	Type & Duration of Flare event	Day	Evening	Night		
			LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	It was reported by AGL that noise from flaring events was monitored	
	R1 Medhurst Road, Gilead	Spill valve >2.5 hours	35	35	35	following commissioning of the plant. The results were reportedly compliant with this condition and as such, no further monitoring was	
		Compressor blowdown (ESD) 15-60 minutes	40	40	35	undertaken.	
		Compressor blowdown (shut down and unload) 6-15 minutes	42	42	37	It was noted that the use of the flare has decreased since commissioning and there have been no noise complaints received during the audit period.	
	R7 Mt. Gilead, Gilead	Spill valve >2.5 hours	37	36	36		
		Compressor blowdown (ESD) 15-60 minutes	42	41	40°		
		Compressor blowdown (shut down and unload) 6-15 minutes	44	43	37		
		minutes					

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	Note: 1. For the purposes of the table above, a is where ESD (Emergency Shut Down) flare events exceed a frequency of occurrence of 1 per 21 days or a duration higher than 15 minutes per event to a reduced flow rate of less the 0.5 mmscf/d for each event, a lower limit of 36dB(A) LAeq (15 Minutes) applies at night.  Note: 2. For the purposes of the table above, a flare event is defined as the period of time when the gas flow to the flare is greater than the gas flow necessary to maintain the pilot flare.  Note: 3. Pressure safety valve (discharge) and pressure safety valve (suction) flaring events are exempted from the limits in condition L5.4.		
L5.5	Noise measurements		
L5.6	Noise from the premises is to be measured at any point on or within the residential boundary or at any point within 30m of the dwelling (rural situations) where the dwelling is more than 30m from the boundary to determine compliance with the LAeq(15 minute) noise limits in condition L5.1. Where it can be demonstrated that direct measurement of noise from the premises is impractical, the EPA may accept alternative means of determining compliance. See Chapter 11 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy January 2000 for general guidance for determining compliance.  The modification factors presented in Section 4 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy January 2000 shall also be applied to the measured noise levels where applicable.	The auditor sighted all noise assessment reports prepared during the audit period and noted conformance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
L5.7	Noise from the premises is to be measured at 1m from the dwelling façade to determine compliance with the LA1 (1 minute) noise level in L5.1.	The auditor sighted all noise assessment reports prepared during the audit period. It was noted that all attended noise measurements were conducted at a location representative of the most affected point within the 30m-perimeter surrounding the house for both identified noise sensitive receivers.  Although noise was not measured at 1m from the dwelling facade, the monitoring results are compliant with emission limits at 30m. As such, it is assumed that compliance would be achieved at the dwelling facade.	Compliant
L5.8	The noise emission limits identified in this licence apply under all meteorological conditions except:	The auditor sighted all noise assessment reports completed during the audit period and noted compliance with the requirements of this	Compliant
L5.8a)	a) during rain and wind speeds (at 10m height) greater than 3m/s; and	condition. The estimated LAeq(15minute) noise levels were based on	Compliant

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L5.8b)	b) under "non-significant weather conditions".  Note: Field meteorological indicators for non-significant weather conditions are described in the NSW Industrial Noise Policy, Chapter 5 and Appendix E in relation to wind and temperature inversions.	Industrial Noise Policy assessable weather conditions (e.g. data under the weather condition of wind speed less than or equal to 3m/s (at 10-m height) or rain fall less than 0.3mm).	Compliant
L5.9	Well, Gathering System and Trunk Line Maintenance noise management protocol		
L5.10	The licensee must have in place a Well, Gathering System and Trunk Line Maintenance Noise Management Protocol to be used for the premises as defined in Condition A2 of this licence for the duration of the licence. The Protocol must include, but not limited to:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
L5.10 a)	noise compliance standards;		Compliant
L5.10 b)	community consultation;		Compliant
L5.10 c)	advance notice to affected members of the community for planned well maintenance activities;		Compliant
L5.10 d)	complaints handling monitoring/system;		Compliant
L5.10 e)	site contact person to follow up complaints;		Compliant
L5.10 f)	mitigation measures;		Compliant
L5.10 g)	the design/orientation of the proposed mitigation methods demonstrating best practice;		Compliant
L5.10 h)	construction times;		Compliant
L5.10 i)	contingency measures where noise complaints are received; and		Compliant
L5.10 j)	monitoring methods and program.		Compliant

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L6	Hours of Operation		
L6.1	Planned maintenance activities at any of the wells must only be conducted between:	The auditor sighted the Noise Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
L6.1a)	7am and 6pm on weekdays; and	Implementation was demonstrated by the following documents sighted by the auditor:	Compliant
L6.1b)	8am and 1pm on Saturdays (excluding Public Holidays).	1. Induction program (includes planned maintenance hours); 2. Notification letters to potentially impacted residents; and 3. Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements. Sample documents sighted by the auditor include the hours of operation as specified in this condition.	Compliant
L6.2	This condition does not apply to the delivery of material outside the hours of operation permitted by condition L6.1, if that delivery is required by police or other authorities for safety reasons; and/or the operation or personnel or equipment are endangered. In such circumstances, prior notification must be provided to the EPA and affected residents as soon as possible or within a reasonable period in the case of emergency.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
L7	Potentially offensive odour		
L7.1	No condition of this licence identifies a potentially offensive odour for the purposes of section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.  Note: Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, provides that the licensee must not cause or permit the emission of any offensive odour from the premises but provides a defence if the emission is identified in the relevant environment protection licence as a potentially offensive odour and the odour was emitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence directed at minimising odour.  Note: Should odour emissions become an issue, the EPA will consider requiring investigation and implementation of further odour control measures.	Condition noted.	Note
L8	Other limit conditions		

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L8.1	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Note: The licensee must comply with the conditions as specified in this licence or where no specific conditions are outlined in this licence, the licensee must comply with the "Chemical Control Order in Relation to Materials and Wastes Containing Polychlorinated Biphenyl, 1997".	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
L8.2	Hydraulic Fracturing		
L8.3	The licensee must not use chemicals that contain BTEX compounds (Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene and Xylene) in the fracturing fluid additives.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) which note that wells are to be constructed and operated in accordance with the Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas – Fracture Stimulation Activities. The Code of Practice notes that the use of additives containing BTEX compounds is banned in NSW.  It was reported that there were no fraccing activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered
4	Operating Conditions		
01	Activities must be carried out in a competent manner		
01.1	Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner. This includes:	Competence is demonstrated through defined roles and responsibilities,	Compliant
O1.1a)	the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and	training and assurance, as detailed below:	Compliant

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O1.1b)	the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.	1. Roles and responsibilities - Defined in the EMP (March 2016) and position descriptions. The position description of the Gas Plant Operator (16/12/12) was sighted by the auditor and noted to include a requirement to achieve regulatory compliance and adhere to the EMP.  2. Training - The auditor sighted the site specific and role-specific induction program that is delivered to all AGL employees and contractors (Rapid Induct). The induction program includes relevant risks and controls as detailed in the EMP. During the audit period, role-specific training was delivered on Leak Detection and Repair (28/04/16) and the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (29/04/16).  3. Audit and inspection - Sub Plan compliance audits are undertaken monthly to assess implementation of control measures.  A Non-Compliance was reported against this condition by AGL in the December 2015 Annual Return. The Annual Return refers to the EPA Final Compliance Audit Report (17/06/14). All non-compliances were addressed prior to the audit period with the exception of the following which relate to the RPGP:  1. Underground Storage Tanks - Two underground storage tanks (oily water) were identified as having the potential to pollute water. A specific concern was identified in relation to the adequacy of tank integrity monitoring.  2. Transfer of Produced Water - The transfer of produced water from the flare pit to tankers was identified as having the potential to pollute water.  The auditor sighted adequate evidence demonstrating that corrective actions relating to the above matters were addressed during the audit period.	Compliant
02	Maintenance of plant and equipment		
02.1	All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:	Condition noted.	Note
O2.1a)	must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and	Due to the previously reported non-compliance against EPL Licence Conditions M2.1 (requirement to monitor pollutants using the specific	Non-Compliant (low risk)



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O2.2b)	must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.	sample method) and M2.3/DA-282-6-2003-I, Schedule 4, Condition 58 (requirements to undertake continuous monitoring), AGL remains non-compliant with the requirements of this condition. This non-compliance was first reported by AGL management on 9 July 2012.	Non-Compliant (low risk)
03	Dust		
03.1	The premises must be maintained in a condition which minimises or prevents the emission of dust from the premises.	The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted the inclusion of adequate dust management controls.	Compliant
		The auditor sighted the complaints register for the CGP and noted that there were no dust related complaints recorded during the audit period.	
04	Emergency Response		
O4.1	The licensee must maintain, and implement as necessary, a current emergency response plan for the premises. The licensee must keep the emergency response plan on the premises at all times. The emergency response plan must document systems and procedures to deal with all types of incidents (e.g. spills, explosions or fire) that may occur at the premises or that may be associated with activities that occur at the premises and which are likely to cause harm to the environment. If a current emergency response plan does not exist at the date on which this condition is attached to the licence, the licensee must develop an emergency response plan within three months of that date.	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
<b>O</b> 5	Process and management		
05.1	The licensee must ensure that any liquid and/or non-liquid waste generated and/or stored at the premises is assessed and classified in accordance with the DECC Waste Classification Guidelines as in force from time to time.	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The spreadsheets detail waste generated during the audit period. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant



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05.2	The licensee must ensure that waste identified for recycling is stored separately from other waste.	The auditor sighted the Waste Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		The auditor inspected the RPGP and observed the separation of waste for recycling, including oil filters, batteries, scrap metal, paper, cardboard and plastics.	
5	Monitoring and Recording Conditions		
M1	Monitoring Records		
M1.1	The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this licence or a load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in this condition.	Monitoring records prepared during the audit period were sighted by the auditor and noted to comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M1.2	All records required to be kept by this licence must be:	Monitoring records prepared during the audit period were sighted by	Compliant
M1.2 a)	in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;	the auditor and noted to comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M1.2 b)	kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and		Compliant
M1.2 c)	produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.		Compliant
M1.3	The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this licence:	The auditor sighted quarterly noise assessment reports prepared by Wilkinson Murray and monthly/quarterly air quality reports prepared by	Compliant
M1.3 a)	the date(s) on which the sample was taken;	Emission Testing Consultants and Ektimo. The records were noted to comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M1.3 b)	the time(s) at which the sample was collected;		Compliant
M1.3 c)	the point at which the sample was taken; and		Compliant
M1.3 d)	the name of the person who collected the sample.		Compliant
M2	Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged		



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12.1	number), the analysis) the must use the	e licensee mu concentratio sampling me	st monitor (by s n of each pollu	sampling and tant specified measure, and	a specified below (by a point obtaining results by in Column 1. The licensee sample at the frequency,	As noted in condition O2.1, AGL management reported a non-compliance against condition M2.1 on 9 July 2012. Due to continuous emissions monitoring equipment failure, AGL remained non-compliant with this condition during the audit period. AGL has entered into a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) for a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) 6 month trial (Condition U1.1).	Non-Complian (low risk)
12.2		ng Requireme	ents			The auditor sighted quarterly air quality monitoring reports for the RPGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	POINT 1,2,3,4,5						
	Pollutant	Units of measure		ampling Method			
	Carbon dioxide	percent		VI-24 VI-23			
	Dry gas density	kilograms per cubic metre		W-23 W-22			
	Molecular weight of stack gases	grams per gram mole		W-23			
	Nitrogen Oxides	milligrams per cubic metre	Quarterly TM	W-11			
	Oxygen (O2)	percent	Quarterly TM	M-25			
	Sulfuric acid mist and sulfur trioxide (as SO3)	milligrams per cubic metre	Quarterly TM	M-3			
	Sulphur dioxide	milligrams per cubic metre	Quarterly TM	M-4			
	Temperature	degrees Celsius		W-2			
	Velocity	metres per second		M-2			
	Volumetric flowrate	cubic metres per second	Quarterly TM	M-2			
	Volumetric flowrate	cubic metres per second	Quarterly TM	W-2			
	Volumetric flowrate  POINT 6  Pollutant	cubic metres per second  Units of measure		M-2			
	Pollutant	cubic metres per second  Units of measure	Frequency St	ampling Method			
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	Pollutant	ubic metres per second  Units of measure  percent kilograms per cubic metre	Frequency St  Quarterly 1  Quarterly 1	ampling Method			
	Pollutant	Units of measure  Units of measure  percent kilograms per cubic metre percent grams per gram mole	Frequency Sa  Quarterly T Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1	ampling Method			
	Pollutant  Carbon dioxide  Dry gas density  Moisture  Molecular weight of	Units of measure  Units of measure  percent kilograms per cubic metre percent grams per gram mole odour units	Frequency Sa  Quarterly T Quarterly T Quarterly T Quarterly T Quarterly T	ampling Method  TM-24 TM-23 TM-22			
	Pollutant  Carbon dioxide  Dry gas density  Moisture  Molecular weight of	percent kilograms per cubic metre percent grams per gram mole	Guarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1 Quarterly 1	ampling Method  TM-24 TM-23 TM-22 TM-23			
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	Pollutant  Carbon dioxide Dry gas density Moisture Molecular weight of stack gases Odour Oxygen (O2)	percent kilograms per cubic metre percent grams per gram mole	Quarterly 1	ampling Method  TM-24  TM-25  TM-22  TM-23  TM-23  TM-23  TM-23			

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M2.3	POINTS 1,2,3  Pollutant Units of measure  Nitrogen Oxides milligrams per cubic me Temperature degrees Celsius Moisture percent  Volumetric flow rate cubic metres per secon Cixygen percent	Continuous TM-2 Continuous Method approved by I in writing	PA	As noted in condition O2.1, AGL management reported a non-compliance against condition M2.1 on 9 July 2012. Due to continuous emissions monitoring equipment failure, AGL remained non-compliant with this condition during the audit period. AGL has entered into a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) for a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) 6 month trial (Condition U1.1).	Non-Compliant (low risk)
M2.4	M2.3, must be calibrated be EPA Approved Methods for in force from time to time. Note: The requirement for	nitoring results for moisture, by reference to sampling me r the Sampling and Analysis quarterly monitoring at poperformance after 12 month	thod TM-22 as specified in of Air Pollutants in NSW, as nt 6 may be reviewed	As noted in condition O2.1, AGL management reported a non-compliance against condition M2.1 on 9 July 2012. Due to continuous emissions monitoring equipment failure, AGL remained non-compliant with this condition during the audit period. AGL has entered into a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) for a Predictive Emissions System (PEMS) 6 month trial (Condition U1.1).	Non-Compliant (low risk)
M2.5	quarterly monitoring at po with test method TM-1 as	cion M2.2, the selection of soints 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 must be specified in Approved Methen NSW, as in force from time	carried out in accordance ods for the Sampling and	The auditor sighted quarterly air quality monitoring reports and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M2.6	quarterly monitoring (exclusion accordance with test meth	tion M2.2, the selection of soluding velocity) at point 5 moded TM-1 as specified in Appair Pollutants in NSW, as in fo	st be carried out in roved Methods for the	The auditor sighted quarterly air quality monitoring reports and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M2.7	· ·	4, 15 oring Requirements (refer to nits of measure, frequency o		Condition noted.	Note



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M2.8	For the purposes of the table above for points 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 the monitoring results are required to be submitted annually as a Groundwater Monitoring Report with the Annual Return.	The auditor sighted a sample of laboratory reports and the 'CGP Annual Groundwater Report, Produced Water Quality Report' for the following reporting periods:  22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (15/02/15); and  22 December 2014 - 21 December 2015 (11/01/16).  The reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M2.9	For the purposes of Condition M2.7 EPA has approved the following method of analysis for the following pollutants only:  • Methane - ALS "Static Headspace GC/FID technique"  • Phenols - USEPA method 8270D.  • Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - USEPA method 8270D  All other monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with Condition M3.2.	The auditor sighted correspondence from ALS Environmental Sydney (05/06/14) confirming that the test methods performed by ALS comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
М3	Testing methods - concentration limits		
M3.1	Monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant emitted to the air required to be conducted by this licence must be done in accordance with:	The auditor sighted air monitoring reports prepared during the audit period and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M3.1 a)	any methodology which is required by or under the Act to be used for the testing of the concentration of the pollutant; or		Compliant
M3.1 b)	if no such requirement is imposed by or under the Act, any methodology which a condition of this licence requires to be used for that testing; or		Compliant
M3.1 c)	if no such requirement is imposed by or under the Act or by a condition of this licence, any methodology approved in writing by the EPA for the purposes of that testing prior to the testing taking place.  Note: The Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010 requires testing for certain purposes to be conducted in accordance with test methods contained in the publication "Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in NSW".		Compliant
M3.2	Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a water pollutant must be done in accordance with the EPA Approved Methods Publication "Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Water Pollutants in New South Wales" unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.	The auditor sighted correspondence from ALS Environmental Sydney (05/06/14) confirming that the test methods performed by ALS comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



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M3.3	Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area must be done in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.	Condition noted.	Note
M4	Testing methods - load limits  Note: Division 3 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General)  Regulation 2009 requires that monitoring of actual loads of assessable pollutants listed in L2.2 must be carried out in accordance with the relevant load calculation protocol set out for the fee-based activity classification listed in the Administrative Conditions of this licence.	The auditor sighted the AGL spreadsheets 'LBL Summary 2013-14 RPGP draft v0' and 'LBL Summary 2014-15 RPGP draft v2' which detail the load calculations based on quarterly or annual monitoring results. It was noted that AGL achieved conformance during the audit period with each specified limit.  In all cases, the load calculation method of source monitoring was applied. The auditor sighted quarterly air monitoring reports and tested a sample of values entered into the AGL spreadsheets. There were no errors or omissions noted.  The auditor also sighted correspondence from Golder Associates (28 January 2016) who conducted a technical review of the 2014-15 Annual Return and noted compliance with reporting requirements.	Compliant
M5	Recording of pollution complaints		
M5.1	The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M5.2	The record must include details of the following:	The auditor sighted Consultation Manager, a software program used for	Compliant
M5.2 a)	the date and time of the complaint;	managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints. Records retained within Consultation Manager comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M5.2 b)	the method by which the complaint was made;	tills condition.	Compliant
M5.2 c)	any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;		Compliant
M5.2 d)	the nature of the complaint;		Compliant

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M5.2 e)	the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow- up contact with the complainant; and		Compliant
M5.2f)	if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.		Compliant
M5.3	The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.	The auditor sighted complaint records within Consultation Manager (a software program used for managing stakeholder engagement, including complaints). Prior to 2013, a Complaints Register was maintained which was also sighted by the auditor. The Consultation Manager records and the historical Complaints Register demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M5.4	The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
M6	Telephone complaints line		
M6.1	The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.	The auditor sighted the CGP website and noted the inclusion of a telephone line, contact and feedback form. The website notes that the purpose of the telephone line is for complaints and enquiries. The auditor contacted the telephone line during the audit and was satisfied with the handling process.	Compliant
M6.2	The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.		Compliant
M6.3	The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after: the date of the issue of this licence.		Compliant
M7	Other monitoring and recording conditions		
M7.1	Leak Detection and Repair Program		
M7.2	The licensee must operate a Leak Detection And Repair Program for all relevant components of plant and equipment.	The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports (AGL, 16/02/15 and 11/12/15) prepared during the audit period and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
M7.3	The LDAR Program must, unless otherwise approved by the EPA, monitor for the detection of leaks in accordance with US EPA Method 21- Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 21).	The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports (AGL, 16/02/15 and 11/12/15) prepared during the audit period and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
6	Reporting Conditions		
R1	Annual return documents		



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R1.1	The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:  1. a Statement of Compliance,  2. a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,  3. a Statement of Compliance - Licence Conditions,  4. a Statement of Compliance - Load based Fee,  5. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,  6. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data,  7. a Statement of Compliance - Environmental Management Systems and Practices; and  8. a Statement of Compliance - Environmental Improvement Works.  At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R1.2	An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.  Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the relevant requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R1.3	Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R1.3a)	the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and		Not Triggered
R1.3b)	the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.  Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.		Not Triggered
R1.4	Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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R1.4a)	in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or		Not Triggered
R1.4b)	in relation to the revocation of the licence - the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.		Not Triggered
R1.5	The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and cover letters and noted that the returns were submitted within 60 days of the end of the reporting period.	Compliant
R1.6	Where the licensee is unable to complete a part of the Annual Return by the due date because the licensee was unable to calculate the actual load of a pollutant due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control, the licensee must notify the EPA in writing as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than the due date. The notification must specify:	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R1.6a)	the assessable pollutants for which the actual load could not be calculated; and		Not Triggered
R1.6b)	the relevant circumstances that were beyond the control of the licensee.		Not Triggered
R1.7	The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.	The auditor sighted Annual Returns submitted in the previous four years and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R1.8	Within the Annual Return, the Statements of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the relevant requirements of this	Compliant
R1.8a)	the licence holder; or	condition.	Compliant
R1.b)	by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.		Compliant
R1.9	The licensee must submit a noise compliance monitoring report on 16 April 2004 and on an annual basis with the annual return required in condition R1.1 thereafter, to assess compliance with the noise limits provided in condition L5.1. The noise monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Industrial Noise Policy August 2000.	The auditor sighted the December 2014 and December 2015 Annual Returns and noted compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R2	Notification of environmental harm		



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
R2.1	Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line service on 131 555.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R2.2	The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.  Note: The licensee or its employees must notify all relevant authorities of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment immediately after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R3	Written report		
R3.1	Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:	It is noted that the EPA issued a Notice to Provide Information on	Note
R3.1a)	where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or	29/08/16 in relation to a flood event that occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park.	Note
R3.1b)	where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence, and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.		Note
R3.2	The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.	The EPA issued a Notice to Provide Information on 29/08/16 in relation to a flood event that occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River, Menangle Park. The auditor sighted the AGL response (27/09/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of the Notice.	Compliant
R3.3	The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:	The EPA issued a Notice to Provide Information on 29/08/16 in relation to a flood event that occurred on 5 June 2016 at the Nepean River,	Compliant
R3.3a)	the cause, time and duration of the event;	Menangle Park. The auditor sighted the AGL response (27/09/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of the Notice.	Compliant
R3.3b)	the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;	noted compliance with the requirements of the Notice.	Compliant
R3.3c)	the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event;		Compliant
R3.3d)	the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;		Compliant



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R3.3e)	action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;		Compliant
R3.3f)	details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and		Compliant
R3.3g)	any other relevant matters.		Compliant
R3.4	The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
R4	Other reporting conditions		
R4.1	Leak Detection and Repair Program Summary Report		
R4.2	The licensee must submit a brief summary report on the Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) program with the annual return. The summary report must include, but may not be limited to:	The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports for reporting periods 22 December 2013 to 21 December 2014 (16/02/15) and 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (11/12/15). The reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R4.2a)	The total number of components inspected, as well as the number and percentage of minor, major and significant leaking components found by component types;		Compliant
R4.2b)	The type of components and the scale of the leak for any equipment where leaks are found;		Compliant
R4.2c)	The emission level of leaking equipment and emission level of re-check after leak was repaired;		Compliant
R4.2d)	The repair responses and times as listed in the table below.		Compliant
	Table: Repair Responses and Times		
	Scale of leak (ppmv)   Initial remedial repair in response		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
R4.3	Where a leak is identified, AGL should aim to have the component repaired as follows:  • Within a period of 14 days if the concentration of the fugitive VOCs emission is greater than or equal to 1,000 parts per million by volume (ppmv) but not more than 10,000 ppmv (minor leak), as methane, above background  • Within a period of 5 days if the concentration of the fugitive VOCs emission is greater than or equal to 10,000 ppmv but not more than 50,000 ppmv (major leak), as methane, above background  • Within a period of one day if the concentration of the fugitive VOCs emission is greater than or equal to 50,000 ppmv (significant leak > 50,000 ppmv), as methane, above background.	The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports prepared by AGL for reporting periods 22 December 2013 to 21 December 2014 (16/02/15) and 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (11/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The following inputs to the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports were sighted by the auditor:  1. Gas Leakage Audit, 2015 (Health Pipeline Services Pty Ltd, 09/12/15). The findings of the audit were reconciled against the relevant Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports. There were no errors or omissions identified.  2. AGL field records ('Gas Leak Detection and Repair Response Form'). A sample of records was reconciled against the collated list of gas leaks ('160520_LDAR Data Analysis Rev 9'). There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
R4.4	Groundwater Monitoring Report		
R4.5a)	The licensee must supply with the Annual Return a Groundwater Monitoring Report for points 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 which provides:  an analysis and interpretation of monitoring results and	The auditor sighted the 'CGP Annual Groundwater Report, Produced Water Quality Report' for the following reporting periods:  22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (15/02/15); and  22 December 2014 - 21 December 2015 (11/01/16).	Compliant
R4.5b)	actions to correct identified adverse trends.	The reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
R4.6	Spatial information		
R4.7	The licensee must submit to the EPA updated spatial information with the Annual Return when there have been infrastructure changes to the licence as identified in condition A2.1. The information must be provided in an ESRI goedatabase or shapefile format or any ESRI compatible dataset in GDA94.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
7	General Conditions		
G1	Copy of licence kept at the premises or plant		
G1.1	A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.	The auditor sighted a copy of the licence at the premises and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
G1.2	The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
G1.3	The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.		Not Triggered
G2	Signage		
G2.1	The location of EPA point number(s) 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 must be clearly marked by signs that indicate the point identification number used in this licence and be located as close as practical to the point.	The auditor inspected the RPGP and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
G3	Other general conditions		
G3.1	Completed Programs Refer to the table for completed programs. Note that PRP 6 - Predictive Emissions Monitoring System Trial a Predictive Emissions Monitoring System for Compressor Engines 2 and 3 for a six month period. Upon completion of the trial the EPA may approve PEMS as the monitoring system for Compressor Engines 2 and 3 subject to conditions of the (EPL). 31 August 2014	Condition noted.	Note
8	Pollution Studies and Reduction Programs		
U1	PRP 7 - Predictive Emissions Monitoring System (Stage 2)		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
U1.1	The aim of this Pollution Reduction Program (PRP) is for the licensee to refine the Predictive Emissions Monitoring System (PEMS) on its Compressor Engine 2 and 3 (Licensed Discharge Points 2 and 3 respectively on EPL 12003).  Background  The Trial PEMS Program (PRP 6) was undertaken in accordance with Clause 2.2 of the Enforceable Undertaking signed by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and AGL on 8 August 2013. The PEMS is proposed as a suitable alternative to continuous emissions monitoring to predict Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) in-stack concentrations specifically for Compressor Engines 2 and 3.  The Licensee provided its report 'PRP 6 – Predictive Emissions Monitoring System Post Trial Report' to EPA on 29 August 2014. The report identified that while the Trial generally provided information consistent with the proposal it identified that additional and more sensitive monitoring of deviations from normal compressor engine operations and catalyst performance is required. The Licensee has therefore proposed a Stage 2 PRP to investigate PEMS improvements.	Condition noted.	Note
U1.2	The Stage 2 PEMS Program is outlined in the document Environment Protection Licence 12003 PRP 6 – Predictive Emissions Monitoring System Post Trial Report (AGL, 29 August 2014). The Stage 2 Program will be undertaken for a period of six (6) months.  Refer to clause U1.2 for additional details.	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Environment Protection Licence 12-3 Predictive Emissions Monitoring System Post Trial Report' (14/04/16). The report notes that the Stage 2 PEMS Program was undertaken from 14 September 2015 to 15 March 2016. As such, compliance is demonstrated against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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U1.3	STAGE 2 REPORT Within 30 days of completion of the Stage 2 Program, the licensee must submit a written report to the EPA. The report must include, but not be limited to, the following information:  1. Operating conditions during the Trial period, including compressor engine operational hours.  2. The results of all stack emissions testing conducted for each compressor engine during the Trial.  3. The results of all reference method tests.  4. All test reports and raw data.  5. How ongoing operations will be managed to ensure compliance with EPL NOx concentration limits.  6. Any conclusions reached by AGL as a result of the Trial.  Note:  1. Upon completion of the Stage 2 Program, the EPA may approve PEMS as the monitoring system for Compressor Engines 2 and 3 subject to conditions of the EPL.  COMPLETION DATE: 14 APRIL 2016	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. 'Environment Protection Licence 12003 Predictive Emissions Monitoring System Post Trial Report' (AGL, 14/04/16). The report notes that the Stage 2 Program was completed on 15/03/16.  2. Correspondence from AGL to EPA noting enclosure of the above report (14/04/16).	Compliant
U2	EIP 8 - Gas Well Instrumentation Improvement Program		
U2.1	Refer to clause U2.1 for background.  Program  AGL proposes to install 12 volt air compressors according to the following schedule:  Installation Period Gas Welts  February - April 2016 SL02, GL02, GL05, GL12, GL16, EM17, EM19, MP02, MP03, MP09, MP10, MP12, MP23, J011, LB09, LB10  May - June 2016 SF05, SF07, SF08, SF09, MT01, MT02, MT03, MT04, MT08, MT07, GL07, GL14, GL15  July - October 2016 Remaining production wells.	The air compressors were installed by AGL. The auditor sighted handwritten notes recording the installation dates of a number of the 12 volt air compressors.  It was report by AGL that the following wells are shut in and as such air compressors were not installed: GL17, WG03, RP02, RP09, RP10, RP12, EM06, EM21, EM22, EM28, EM31, EM33, KP03, RB06, RB08 and RB09.	Not Verified
U2.2	Whilst this schedule is implemented AGL will continue to operate its internal Leak Detection and Repair Program Survey for all operational and suspended wells. Completion Date: 31 December 2016	The auditor sighted the Annual Leak Detection and Repair Reports prepared by AGL for reporting periods 22 December 2013 to 21 December 2014 (16/02/15) and 22 December 2014 - 11 December 2015 (11/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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U3	EIP 9 - Water Storage Improvement Program		
U3.1	AGL has proposed a project to improve the water storage facilities at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant (RPGP). The aim of the project will result in an environmental improvement and a reduction in pollution consistent with the objects of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.  Refer to clause U3.1 for additional details.  Timeframes  April/May 2016 – Finalise engineering design, order tanks, clean and line 15KL inground tank, plant alterations or tank plumbing and electrical May 2016 – Continue plant alterations for tank plumbing, electrical, communications and civils  June 2016 – Receive and install tanks October 2016 – Complete project commissioning COMPLETION DATE: 31 October 2016	The auditor inspected the RPGP (31/10/16) and noted the following installations and upgrades:  1. 70kL above ground double walled tanks (4) and associated pipework, tank level indicators and controls;  2. 4.5kL pump tank and associated pipework, tank level indicators and controls;  3. Upgrade to the SCADA system, including high water alarms and auto shut-down of pumps; and  4. Upgrade of the existing 15kL underground storage tank (additional liner).  The above tanks were in use at the time of the inspection.  During commissioning of the water storage facilities, a carbon build-up was identified within transfer pumps P704 (on Tank T704) and P702 (on Tank T702) which were subsequently removed from service and returned to the supplier. The pumps were subsequently re-installed on 01/11/16 and 02/11/16.  Given that the storage facilities were commissioned prior to 31 October 2016, the auditor determined that AGL demonstrated substantial compliance against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
9	Special Conditions		
E1	Temporary 'Start-up Period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' for Compressor Engine 1		
E1.1	Background: Compressor Engine 1 at the Rosalind Park Gas Plant has been off line and undergoing repair since early November 2013. Compressor Engine 1 has now been rebuilt and the Licensee plans to re-start the compressor. The 'Start-up period' will involve 'Stage 1' commissioning and 'Stage 2' mechanical conditioning. The 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2', is expected to take approximately five (5) weeks.	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16) which notes that the 'start-up period' (inclusive of Stage 1 and Stage 2) occurred between 25 May 2016 and 28 June 2016.	Compliant

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
E1.1	Notification Protocol: Two weeks prior to commencing the Compressor Engine 1 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2', AGL must provide notification of the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' to the following stakeholders: • Camden Gas Project Community Consultative Committee • Neighbouring landowners • Camden Council • Wollondilly Shire Council • Campbelltown City Council • State and Federal Members of Parliament within the Camden Gas Project area; and • Relevant government agencies including the Office of Coal Seam Gas, the Department of Planning and Environment and the EPA.	The auditor sighted correspondence from AGL to the nominated stakeholders (18/04/16) demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Neighbouring landowners were informed of the start-up period via the AGL website (https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/how-we-source-energy/natural-gas/natural-gas-projects/camden-gas-project/macarthur-community, accessed 06/11/16).	Compliant
E1.2	The notification protocol must include (but not necessarily be limited to): The scope of the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' including duration • A description of potential environmental impacts (in particular, Nitrogen Oxides emissions) • A description of mitigation measures that will be undertaken to prevent and/or minimise impacts during the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2'; and • The AGL contact details for any further enquiries.		Compliant
E1.3	A copy of the notification will also be made publicly available on the Camden Gas Project website for the duration of the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2'.	The auditor sighted the AGL website (https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/how-we-source-energy/natural-gas/natural-gas-projects/camden-gas-project/macarthur-community, accessed 06/11/16) and noted the inclusion of a start-up period notification on 18/04/16.	Compliant
E1.4	Prior to the 'Start-up period Stage 1', (refer to condition E1.4 for additional details) the Licensee must calibrate the existing Compressor 1 Ecotech CEMS unit. The CEMS unit will resume operation at the commencement of the 'Start-up period Stage 1'.	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16) which notes that the 'start-up period' (inclusive of stage 1 and stage 2) occurred between 25 May 2016 and 28 June 2016.  2. Ecotech Maintenance Report (21/03/16) noting completion of calibration checks on Opsis.	Compliant

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E1.5	Once Compressor 1 'Start-up period Stage 1' is complete and the compressor engine is operating, AGL must engage suitably qualified stack testing consultants to perform a RATA test on the CEMS unit.  'Start-up period Stage 2' Mechanical conditioning is required to:  • Assess the adequacy of engine repair;  • Monitor and adjust operating parameters; and  • Enhance engine performance (including reducing Nitrogen Oxides emissions where possible, and providing ongoing reliable and stable engine operations during 'normal operations').  As a consequence of 'Start-up period Stage 2' mechanical conditioning being operated across a range of speeds and loads it is expected that Compressor 1 Nitrogen Oxides emission concentrations will vary.	The auditor sighted the Ektimo report, 'RATA Testing, AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd, Rosalind Park Gas Plant' (28/07/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
E1.6	The mechanical conditioning must be completed within a period of 500 hours (21 days) after the initial start-up. At the completion of the 'Start-up period Stage 2' mechanical conditioning, the Licensee will resume normal operation of Compressor 1.	It was reported by AGL that normal operation of Compressor 1 resumed on completion of the 'Start-up period Stage 2'.	Not Verified
E1.7	Nitrogen Oxides Concentration Limit for Compressor 1:  Despite condition L3.1, the concentration limit for Nitrogen Oxides with respect to Discharge Point 1 specified in the table in condition L3.3 does not apply for the duration of the 'Start-up period – Stage 1 and Stage 2'.	Condition noted.	Note
E1.8	Minimise Air Emissions/Temporary Load Limit: Despite condition E1.7, in accordance with Section 128 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the Licensee must ensure it minimises air emissions for the Rosalind Park Gas Plant during the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2'.	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16) and noted that nitrogen oxide load of the RPGP was 2,007.68 kg during the five week period. The nominated load limit (condition E1.10) was 6,600kg.	Compliant
E1.9	To ensure overall Nitrogen Oxides loads from the premises are minimised during the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' the Licensee must not operate three compressors concurrently. To be perfectly clear, while operating compressor Engine 1 is fully operational and discharging gas, only one other compressor engine at RPGP, either compressor engine 2 or compressor engine 3, may also be operated.	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16). The report notes that all three compressors were operating on a number of days. The auditor sighted SCADA records for the nominated days and confirmed that the three compressors were not operated concurrently. The SCADA records indicate that idle compressors were only restarted when compressor 1 was in the shutting down phase.	Compliant

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E1.10	EPL 12003 has a Nitrogen Oxides annual load of 103,000kg per annum for the RPGP or approximately 293 kg/day. During 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' the Licensee must ensure that Nitrogen Oxides loads from RPGP do not exceed 6,600 kg over the 5 week start up period (average 189 kg/day).  Note: Should compressor engine 1 be required to be shut down the remaining idle compressor engine at RPGP may be restarted during the period compressor engine 1 is shutting down to continue plant operations.	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16) and noted that nitrogen oxide load of the RPGP was 2,007.68 kg during the five week period. The calculation was based on the volumetric flowrate provided in the most recent Ektimo monthly stack testing report.	Compliant
E1.11	Reporting: The Licensee must provide a written report to the EPA within 8 weeks of the completion of 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2'. The written report must provide information on the 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' including but not limited to:  • Nitrogen Oxides Emissions data (concentration) from Compressor engine 1 • Nitrogen Oxides Emissions data (load) from Compressor engine 1  • Nitrogen Oxides Emissions data (load) from RPGP  • Description of works completed under 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2' • Timetable of works completed under 'Start-up period - Stage 1 and Stage 2'	The auditor sighted the AGL report, 'Compressor 1 Start-Up Stage 1 and Stage 2' (16/08/16) and correspondence to the EPA (16/08/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
MW0029- 00001	Take of Water From 1 July 2018, if the water supply work nominated on this access licence is located at or less than 40m from the top of the high bank of a river then:	The auditor sighted maps of the CGP noting the location of gas wells.  An aerial photograph was sighted of the wells in close proximity to the  Nepean River (MP15 and MP16/MP25) and the auditor verified that the	Not Triggered
MW0029- 00001, A	This restriction will only apply when the system that confirms when water can be taken is available on DPI Water website.	wells are located more than 40m from the river.	Not Triggered
MW0029- 00001, A	DPI Water will inform the licence holder in writing of the applicable restrictions and how to access the information on its website when this system becomes operative.		Not Triggered
MW0919- 00001	A maximum water allocation of 0.1 ML/unit share may be carried over in the account for this access licence from one water year to the next water year if a water meter is installed on each water supply work nominated on this licence and each meter is maintained in working order.	Condition not triggered. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that there is no water allocation carried forward.	Not Triggered
MW0605- 00001	Water must be taken in compliance with the conditions of the approval for the nominated work on this access licence through which water is to be taken.	Condition noted.  Refer to the Works and Use Approval compliance assessment.	Note
MW0547- 00001	The total volume of water taken under this licence in any water year must not exceed a volume equal to:	The water entitlement is 15ML for each WAL. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI	Compliant
MW0547- 00001, A	The sum of water in the account from the available water determination for the current year, plus	Water Compliance Report) that the following volumes of produced water were extracted:  1. 2014/15 - 2.2ML; and  2. 2015/16 - 2.6ML.	Compliant
MW0547- 00001, B	The water carried over in the account from the previous water year, plus		Compliant
MW0547- 00001, C	The net amount of water assigned to or from the account under a water allocation assignment, plus	Produced water is contained at individual well sites within agricultural tanks and transported by AGLs haulage tanker to the RPGP storage	Compliant



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No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
MW0547- 00001, D	Any water re-credited by the Minister to the account.	tanks as required. Water volumes are measured on collection by the haulage contractor. To verify the volumes of produced water reported, the auditor sighted a sample of haulage contractor dockets and reconciled against the logbook maintained by AGL ('Field Water'). There were no errors or omissions identified.  The auditor sighted the ERM Report 'Response to EPA: DA-282-6-2003 Proposed Sydney Gas Stage II Coal Bed Methane Proposal' (18/11/03) which predicts an average of 25KL of water produced by each well site per annum. Applying this estimate to currently producing wells (92) results in 2.3ML per annum. The prediction is determined to be comparable to the actual volumes detailed above.	Compliant
MW2338- 00001	Monitoring and Recording The completed logbook must be retained for five (5) years from the last date recorded in the logbook.	Produced water is contained at individual well sites within agricultural tanks and transported by AGLs haulage tanker to the RPGP storage tanks as required. Water volumes are measured on collection by the haulage contractor. The auditor sighted a sample of haulage contractor dockets and reconciled against the logbook maintained by AGL ('Field Water'). There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
MW2336- 00001	The purpose or purposes for which water is taken, as well as details of the type of crop, area cropped, and dates of planting and harvesting, must be recorded in the logbook each time water is taken.	It was reported by AGL that water associated with the licence is only obtained for the purpose of coal seam production.	Not Verified
MW2337- 00001	The following information must be recorded in the logbook for each period of time that water is taken:	The auditor sighted the AGL logbook ('Field Water') and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
MW2337- 00001, A	Date, volume of water, start and end time when water was taken as well as the pump capacity per unit of time, and		Compliant
MW2337- 00001, B	The access licence number under which the water is taken, and	The auditor sighted the AGL logbook ('Field Water') and the Annual DPI Water Compliance Reports (2014/15 and 2015/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
MW2337- 00001, C	The approval number under which the water is taken, and		Compliant
MW2337- 00001, D	The volume of water taken for domestic consumption and/or stock watering.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
MW2339- 00001	A logbook must be kept, unless the work is metered and fitted with a data logger. The logbook must be produced for inspection when requested by DPI Water.	The auditor sighted the AGL logbook ('Field Water') and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
MW0051- 00001	Reporting Once the licence holder becomes aware of a breach of any condition on this access licence, the licence holder must notify the Minister as soon as practicable. The Minister must be notified by:	Condition noted. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that there were no breach of conditions during the reporting period.	Compliant
MW0051- 00001, A	email: water.enquiries@ dpi.nsw.gov.au, or		Compliant
MW0051- 00001, B	telephone: 1800 353 104. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing within seven (7) business days of the telephone call.		Compliant

# C3. WUA

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
MW0655- 00001	Take of Water Any water supply work authorised by this approval must take water in compliance with the conditions of the access licence under which water is being taken.	Condition noted. Refer to the Water Access Licence compliance assessment.	Note
MW0097- 00001	Water Management Works If contaminated water is found above the production aquifer during the construction of the water supply work authorised by this approval, the licensed driller must:	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
MW0097- 00001, A	A. notify DPI Water in writing within 48 hours of becoming aware of the contaminated water, and		Not Triggered
MW0097- 00001, B	B. adhere to the Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia (2012), as amended or replaced from time to time.		Not Triggered
MW0487- 00001	The water supply work authorised by this approval must be constructed within three (3) years from the date this approval is granted.	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period. As such, compliance was demonstrated against the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
MW00044 -00001	When a water supply work authorised by this approval is to be abandoned or replaced, the approval holder must contact DPI Water in writing to verify whether the work must be decommissioned.  The work is to be decommissioned, unless the approval holder receives notice from the Minister not to do so.  When decommissioning the work the approval holder must:	The auditor sighted the minutes of a meeting between AGL and DPI Water (03/11/16) confirming that notification of decommissioned works may be provided through the Annual DPI Water Compliance Report.  The auditor sighted well sites and/or records verifying that plug and abandonment works were commenced or completed during the audit period for the following well sites: AP01, JD07a, JD05, MH01, LB07, LB05 RP03, RP04, RP05, RP11, EM02, EM03 and EM04. The Annual DPI Water Compliance Reports (2014/15 and 2015/16) detail all wells plugged and abandoned during the audit period.	Compliant
MW00044 -00001, A	Comply with the minimum requirements for decommissioning bores prescribed in the Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia (2012), as amended or replaced from time to time, and	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) which notes that sealing/plugging and abandonment of wells occurs in accordance with the NSW Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas Well Integrity and PPL conditions. It was reported by AGL that the NSW Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas Well Integrity exceeds the requirements of the Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia (2012).	Not Verified



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MW00044 -00001, B	Notify DPI Water in writing within sixty (60) days of decommissioning that the work has been decommissioned.	The auditor sighted the minutes of a meeting between AGL and DPI Water (03/11/16) confirming that notification of decommissioned works may be provided through the Annual DPI Water Compliance Report.	Compliant
MW0481- 00001	Monitoring and Recording A logbook must be kept and maintained at the authorised work site or on the property for each water supply work authorised by this approval, unless the work is metered and fitted with a data logger.	The auditor sighted a sample of haulage contractor dockets and reconciled against the logbook maintained by AGL ('Field Water'). There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
MW0482- 00001	Where a water meter is installed on a water supply work authorised by this approval, the meter reading must be recorded in the logbook before taking water. This reading must be recorded every time water is to be taken.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
MW0051- 00001	Once the approval holder becomes aware of a breach of any condition on this approval, the approval holder must notify the Minister as soon as practicable. The Minister must be notified by:	Condition noted. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that there were no breach of conditions during the reporting period.	Compliant
MW0051- 00001, A	Email: water.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au		Compliant
MW0051- 00001, B	Telephone: 1800 353 104. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing within seven (7) business days of the telephone call.		Compliant
MW0485- 00001	Within sixty (60) days of completing construction of the water supply work authorised by this approval, the approval holder must provide a completed Form A for that work to DPI Water.	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Compliant
	Other Conditions (10WA112288 only)		
DK1363- 00001	Water Management Works The approval holder must not construct or install works used for the purpose of conveying, distributing or storing water from the works authorised by this approval, that obstruct the reasonable passage of floodwaters flowing in, to, or from a river or lake.	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no water management works conducted during the audit period.	Compliant



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1	Water must not be pumped, otherwise extracted or injected from the works authorised by this license for any other purpose other than coal seam gas production.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that water was only pumped, extracted or injected from authorised works for the purpose of coal seam gas production.	Not Verified
2	Subject to appropriate occupational health and safety provisions the licensee shall allow the NSW Office of Water, or any other person authorised by it, full and free access to the works, either during or after construction, for the purpose of undertaking inspection or test of works and its fittings, and shall carry out any work or alterations deemed necessary by the NSW Office of Water to ensure the protection and maintenance of the works, or the control of the water extracted and for the protection of the quality and the prevention from pollution/contamination of surface and subsurface water.	Condition noted.	Note
3	If a work is abandoned at any time the licensee must notify the NSW Office of Water that the work has been abandoned and seal off the aquifer by:  (a) backfilling the work with clay or cement to ground level after withdrawing the casing (lining) or  (b) such methods as agreed to or directed by the NSW Office of Water.	The auditor sighted the minutes of a meeting between AGL and DPI Water (03/11/16) confirming that notification of decommissioned works may be provided through the Annual DPI Water Compliance Report.  The auditor sighted well sites and/or records verifying that plug and abandonment works were commenced or completed during the audit period for the following well sites: AP01, JD07a, JD05, MH01, LB07, LB05 RP03, RP04, RP05, RP11, EM02, EM03 and EM04. The Annual DPI Water Compliance Reports (2014/15 and 2015/16) details all wells plugged and abandoned during the audit period.	Compliant

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4	The licensee must not allow any tailwater/drainage to discharge from the licensee's property into or onto: any adjoining public or crown road; any other persons land; any crown land; any river, creek or watercourse, any groundwater aquifer; any native vegetation as described under the Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997; any wetlands of environmental significance	Adequate and appropriate evidence, detailed below, was provided to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this condition.  1. Well Sites - The auditor inspected a number of well sites and noted that produced water is stored within designated tanks at respective well sites. It was reported by AGL that wells with dewatering pumps have high level alarms installed on the storage tank. The EMP (March 2016) notes that tank volumes are inspected weekly and collected by road tanker as required.  2. RPGP - The auditor inspected the RPGP and noted that produced water is now stored within 70kL above ground double walled tanks. The transfer of produced water to the above ground tanks occurs within a bunded loading bay.  3. Disposal Records - The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16 which notes that produced water was primarily reused by external industries. To a lesser extent, produced water was reused during workover activities. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records generated during the audit period and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.  4. Environmental Incidents – The auditor sighted the Environmental Incidents Report for the audit period and noted that there were no incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment.	Compliant
5	Works used for the purpose of conveying, distributing or storing water taken by means of the licensed work must not be constructed or installed so as to obstruct the reasonable passage of flood waters flowing into or from a river.	The auditor inspected the RPGP and a sample of well sites and noted that there are no works used for the purpose of conveying, distributing or storing water that would obstruct the passage of flood waters.	Compliant
6	The works authorised by this license shall be constructed with annular seals to isolate aquifers overlying the producing aquifer and prevent the loss or mixing of water from different groundwater sources.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were drilling activities undertaken during the audit period.	Not Triggered

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7	All groundwater extracted must be distributed via dedicated transfer pipelines that are to be monitored to ensure pipeline failure does not occur.	The auditor inspected a number of well sites and noted that produced water is transferred via a short transfer pipeline to designated tanks at each well site. It was reported by AGL that inspections are undertaken weekly to ensure the integrity of the pipeline.	Compliant
8	The licensee must install to the satisfaction of the NSW Office of Water in respect of type and construction an appliance(s) to measure the quantity of water extracted from the works where extraction exceeds 50 KL in any 12 month period.	It was reported by AGL that there are no water flow meters installed at any well site.  AGL previously reported to DPI Water (2012/2013 Technical Report, 30/09/13) that flow meters were unsuccessfully trialled in 2012.  There are currently nine gas wells producing more than 50KL of water. Produced water is contained at individual well sites within agricultural tanks and volumes are measured on collection by the haulage contractor.	Non-Compliant (low risk)
		It is recommended that AGL seek approval from DPI Water of the current method of measuring water volumes (measurement on collection by the haulage contractor) or install appropriate flow meters.	
9	The licensee must maintain records of the actual volume of groundwater pumped (in kilolitres or megalitres) as measured by the installed appliance(s) as well as volumes of water transported from individual well sites for disposal or use and provide this information to the NSW Office of Water on an agreed basis, at the completion of the project, or upon request from the NSW Office of Water.	Produced water is contained at individual well sites within agricultural tanks and transported by AGLs haulage tanker to the RPGP storage tanks as required. Water volumes are measured on collection by the haulage contractor. The auditor sighted a sample of haulage contractor dockets and reconciled against the logbook maintained by AGL ('Field Water'). There were no errors or omissions identified.	Compliant
10	The license holder shall engage a qualified groundwater consultant to produce or independent peer review, a groundwater management plan for the Camden Gas Project. The groundwater management plan shall be prepared in consultation with and to the satisfaction of NSW Office of Water. The groundwater management plan shall be prepared and implemented within 12 months of the issue of this licence.	The auditor sighted the Groundwater Management Plan for the CGP (30/10/15). The document revision history notes that the plan was first prepared by AGL on 25/10/11. The plan was independently peer reviewed by Parsons Brinckerhoff (06/03/12). Correspondence was sighted from AGL's Manager Hydrogeology noting that the plan was provided to the NSW Office of Water in April 2012.	Compliant



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11	The licensee must maintain records of the results of water quality testing of samples from any extraction or monitoring locations and provide this information to the NSW Office of Water on an agreed basis, at the completion of the project, or upon request from the NSW Office of Water.	The auditor sighted a sample of laboratory reports and the CGP Annual Groundwater Report, Produced Water Quality Report for the following reporting periods:  1. 22 December 2013 - 21 December 2014 (15/02/15); and  2. 22 December 2014 - 21 December 2015 (11/01/16).  The reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
12	The license holder must install, if and when called upon to do so, monitoring bores to the satisfaction of the NSW Office of Water in respect to location and depth.	It was reported by AGL (2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report) that six shallow seepage monitoring bores were installed at the RPGP during the audit period.	Not Verified
	A) The installation of monitoring bores is to be carried out within three years of the commencement of this license.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	B) The license holder must maintain records of the groundwater levels as measured in the monitoring bores.	The auditor sighted the following reports demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. CGP - FY16 Six-monthly Monitoring Update - April 2016 (Parsons Brinckerhoff, 02/05/16);  2. CGP - FY16 Six-monthly Monitoring Update - October 2015 (Parsons Brinckerhoff, 27/11/15);	Compliant
	C) Measurements of groundwater levels are to be taken and recorded as a minimum throughout the duration of the project and quarterly for a five year period thereafter as required by the NSW Office of Water.		Compliant
	D) groundwater level records are the be maintained for all aquifer(s) and any additional water bearing zones(s) or stratigraphic horizon(s) if required by the NSW Office of Water overlying the coal seam(s) from which gas is to be extracted.	3. CGP - FY15 Q4 Monitoring Update - June 2015 (Parsons Brinckerhoff, 09/07/15); 4. CGP - FY15 Q3 Monitoring Update - April 2015 (18/05/15, Parsons Brinckerhoff); 5. CGP - FY15 Q2 Monitoring Update - January 2015 (20/03/15, Parsons Brinckerhoff); and 6. 2014-2015 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Status Report, CGP (Parsons Brinckerhoff, 08/10/15).	Compliant
	E) Records of groundwater levels from the monitoring bores are to be provided to the NSW Office of Water on an annual basis after the monitoring period has expired, or upon request from the NSW Office of Water.	The auditor sighted the 2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (AGL, 28/09/15) and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (22/09/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
13	The licensee must provide all raw monitoring data to the NSW Office of Water in an electronic format that is compatible with Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat software.	The auditor sighted the 2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (AGL, 28/09/15) and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (22/09/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant



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14	The licensee shall provide to the NSW Office of Water for every operating period (herein adopted as 12 months) an interpreted technical groundwater report in hard copy format that documents the following:	The auditor sighted the 2014/15 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (AGL, 28/09/15) and 2015/16 Annual DPI Water Compliance Report (22/09/16) and noted that an interpreted groundwater report was	Compliant
	A) Activities associated with the project for the preceding operating period, including the installation of new wells, the refurbishment of existing wells, the maintenance of disused wells and the decommissioning of abandoned wells.	provided each year. The reports comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	B) Volumes of groundwater extracted during the preceding operating period from individual wells and in total from the project wellfield, together with volumes of water transported for disposal or use from individual wells.		Compliant
	C) Reconciliations of the extracted flow measurements with volumes of water transported for disposal or use for individual wells for the preceding operating period and identification of causes of any inconsistencies and rectification measures that will be undertaken.		Compliant
	D) The impacts of the wellfield operation and individual wells on the monitored groundwater systems for the preceding operating period.		Compliant
	E) Predictions of groundwater extraction, potential adverse effects of pumping and proposed mitigation measures for the next operating period.		Compliant
15	The NSW Office of Water shall have the right during the currency of this license to request an audit of all groundwater monitoring data collection, archiving and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures subject to constraints imposed by the regulation of the operation, the licensee shall take any actions deemed necessary by the NSW Office of Water as a consequence of the audit findings.	Condition noted.	Note
16	The volume of groundwater extracted from the works authorised by this license and by license(s) listed in the attached schedule shall not exceed 30 megalitres in any 12 month period commencing 1st July.	The auditor sighted the AGL logbook ('Field Water') and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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	SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS OF PRODUCTION LEASE		
	Operations		
	The lease holder must restrict operations to the lease area and must not adopt any other method of operations without the prior written approval of the Minister and subject to any conditions he may stipulate.	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9, Appendix A (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	Management and Rehabilitation of Lands (General)		
	a) The lease holder must maintain the subject area in a clean and tidy condition at all times.	The auditor inspected the RPGP and a sample of well sites (AP01, LB05, RP03, RP05, RP11 and LB07) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	b) The lease holder must stabilise and rehabilitate to the satisfaction of the Minister and within such time as may be allowed by the Minister any lands within the subject area which may have been disturbed by the lease holder.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		The auditor inspected a sample of well sites rehabilitated during the audit period (AP01, LB05 and LB07). Rehabilitation works were in compliance with the above plans and the criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	
	c) Operations must be carried out in a manner that interferes as little as possible with flora and fauna.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016). The plans comply with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	d) The lease holder must take all reasonable precautions against causing outbreak of fire on the subject area.	The auditor sighted the Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	e) The lease holder must conduct operations in such a manner as not to cause or aggravate soil erosion and the lease holder must observe and perform any written instructions given or which may be given by the Minister with a view to minimising or preventing soil erosion.	The auditor sighted the Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the	Compliant
		Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	



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	f) The lease holder must provide and maintain to the satisfaction of the Minister efficient means to prevent contamination, pollution, erosion and siltation of any river, stream, creek, tributary, lake, dam, reservoir, watercourse or catchment area or any undue interference to fish or their environment and must observe any written instruction given or which may be given by the Minister with a view to preventing or minimising the contamination, pollution, erosion or siltation of any river, stream, creek, tributary, lake, dam, reservoir, watercourse or catchment area, or any undue interference to fish or their environment.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to prevent the pollution of water.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assessment implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.  There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
3	Production Operations plan		
	(1) Operations must be conducted in accordance with a Production Operations Plan (the Plan) satisfactory to the Director-General. The Plan together with environmental conditions of development consent and other approvals win. form the basis for:-	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The POP was approved by the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy on 12/01/16.	Compliant
	(a) ongoing operations and environmental management; and		Compliant
	(b) ongoing monitoring of the project.		Compliant
	(2) The Plan must be prepared in accordance with the Director-General's guidelines current at the time of lodgement.		Compliant
	(3) The Plan must be lodged with the Director-General:-	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(a) within six (6) months from the date of grant of the production lease. The management plan current for Petroleum Assessment Lease No. 1 (PAL 1) will remain as the governing document for environmental management for the interim period;		Not Triggered
	(b) prior to the expiry of current Plan; and		Compliant

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	(c) in accordance with any direction issued by the Director-General.		Compliant
	(4) The Plan must present a schedule of proposed operations for a period of up to seven (7) years and contain diagrams and documentation which identify:-		Compliant
	a) area(s) proposed to be disturbed under the Plan;		Compliant
	b) production and rehabilitation methods to be used and their sequence;	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted that the plan was reviewed annually during the audit period.	Compliant
	c) existing and proposed surface infrastructure;		Compliant
	d) progressive rehabilitation schedules;		Compliant
	e) areas of particular environmental, ecological and cultural sensitivity; and		Compliant
	f) proposed resource recovery.		Compliant
	(5) The Plan when lodged will be reviewed by the Department of Mineral Resources.	Condition noted.	Note
	(6) The Director-General may within two (2) months of the lodgement of the Plan, require modification and re-lodgement.	Condition noted.	Note
	(7) If a requirement in accordance with sub-paragraph (6) is not issued within two (2) months of the lodgement of the Plan, the lease holder may proceed with implementation of the Plan submitted subject to the lodgement of the required security deposit within the specified time.	Condition noted.	Note
	(8) During the life of the Production Operations Plan, proposed modifications to the Plan must be lodged with the Director-General and will be subject to the review process outlined in sub-paragraphs (5), (6) and (7).  Where the leaseholder and/or the Director-General is of the opinion that the Plan should be amended, the leaseholder shall submit an amended Plan for acceptance.	The POP was revised in December 2015 (Version 9). The auditor sighted correspondence from the DRE (12/01/16) noting approval of the revised plan.	Compliant
4	Annual Environmental Management Report (AEMR)		
	(1) Within 12 months of the commencement of production operations and thereafter annually or, at such other times as may be allowed by the Director-General, the lease holder must lodge an Annual Environmental Management Report (AEMR) with the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant

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	(2) The AEMR must be prepared in accordance with the Director-General's guidelines current at the time of reporting and contain a review and forecast of performance for the preceding and ensuing months in terms of:		Compliant
	(a) the accepted Production Operations Plan;		Compliant
	(b) development consent requirements and conditions;		Compliant
	(c) Environment Protection Authority and Department of Land and Water Conservation licences and approvals;		Compliant
	(d) any other statutory environmental requirements; and		Compliant
	(e) details of any variations to environmental approvals applicable to the lease area,		Compliant
	(3) After considering an AEMR the Director-General may, by notice in writing, direct the lease holder to undertake operations, remedial actions or supplementary studies in such manner and within such period as may be specified in the notice to ensure that operations on the lease area are conducted in accordance with sound environmental practice.	Condition noted.	Note
	(4) The leaseholder shall, as and when directed by the Minister, co-operate with the Director-General to conduct and facilitate review of the AEMR involving other government agencies.	Condition noted.	Note
5	Catchment Areas		
	(a) Operations must be carried out in such a way as not to cause any pollution of any Catchment Area.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of	Compliant
	(b) If the lease holder is using or about to use any process which in the opinion of the Minister is likely to cause contamination of the waters of any Catchment Area the lease holder must refrain from using or cease using as the case may require such process within twenty four (24) hours of the receipt by the lease holder of a notice in writing under the hand of the Minister requiring the lease holder to do so.	controls to protect catchment areas.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant	Compliant

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	(c) The lease holder must comply with any regulations now in force or hereafter to be in force for the protection from pollution of any Catchment Area.	to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.	Compliant
		The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.	
		There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	
6	Water		
	(a) The lease holder must make such provisions for sanitation as may be directed by the Director-General and must at all times observe and perform any requirements of the Director-General respecting sanitation.	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that sewage is generated from the RPGP site and workover rig facilities. The waste is stored within tanks at the RPGP and disposed to an appropriately licenced facility.	Compliant
		The auditor sighted the AGL Environmental Footprint spreadsheet for the financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16. The Environmental Footprint provides a detailed record of waste streams generated, including septic waste. The auditor sighted a sample of disposal records and reconciled against the Environmental Footprint. There were no errors or omissions identified.	

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	(b) Operations must be carried out in a manner that avoids the pollution or siltation of any watercourse or waterbody.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) and Soil and Water Management Sub Plan (May 2016). The plans detail a number of controls to protect catchment areas.  Implementation of the Sub Plan was demonstrated through the Minimum Environmental Controls Form. Commencing in 2015, this process includes the documentation of site specific controls as relevant to workover and plug and abandonment works. Periodic inspections are then undertaken to assess implementation and identify performance improvements.  The auditor also sighted a sample of plug and abandonment works completed during the audit period and noted that there was no evidence of erosion.	Compliant
		There were no reportable water pollution incidents during the audit period.	
	(c) The lease holder must not interfere with the flow of water in any stream or watercourse.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Dust		
7	The lease holder must take such reasonable precautions as are necessary to abate any dust nuisance.	An inspection of the RPGP was undertaken by the auditor and a number of dust mitigation controls were observed, including:  -Car park and access road are constructed with asphalt; -Plant walkways are constructed with asphalt and concrete; -Plant surrounds are sealed with a mix of shale and crushed sandstone (low dust); and -Speed limits on the site and access road are limited to 20km/hr.  The auditor sighted the Air Quality Management Sub-Plan (July 2015) and noted the inclusion of dust mitigation measures including the use of water carts where warranted, use of designated roads and access tracks, adherence to project vehicle speed limits and load covering procedures.  There were no dust complaints reported during the audit period.	Compliant



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8	Fences		
	(a) Fences on or adjacent to the subject area must not be interfered with without the prior written approval of the owner thereof or the Director- General and subject to any conditions the Director-General may stipulate.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(b) Any gates within the subject area or any other gates used by the lease holder must be closed or left open in accordance with the requirements of the owner or occupier.	The auditor sighted a sample of gates during the site inspection and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
9	Vegetation		
	(a) The lease holder must not cut, destroy, ringbark or remove any timber or other vegetative cover on any other land subject of this lease except such as directly obstructs or prevents the carrying on of the operations.	The auditor sighted the Flora and Fauna Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		It was reported by AGL that there was no vegetation cut, destroyed or removed except as directly obstructs operations.	
	(b) All trees, shrubs and undergrowth which the lease holder cuts down, removes or damages for the purpose of the operations must be as directed by and to the satisfaction of the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(c) The lease holder must observe any instructions given by any responsible authority with a view to the eradication of noxious weeds. The lease holder must make all reasonable efforts to prevent the introduction and establishment of noxious weeds.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		It was reported by AGL that there were no instructions provided by responsible authorities during the audit period with respect to weed management.	
	Roads		

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10	In the event of the operations being conducted on the surface of any road, track or fire trail traversing the subject area or in the event of such operations causing damage to or interference with any such road, track or fire trail the lease holder must if directed in writing by the Minister provide to the satisfaction of the Minister an alternative road track or fire trail in a position as required by the Minister and must allow free and uninterrupted access along such alternate road, track or fire trail and, if required by the Minister, the lease holder must upon completion of operations rehabilitate the surface of the original road, track or fire trail to a condition satisfactory to the Minister.  The lease holder must consult with prior to and implement local Council and Roads and Traffic Authority guidelines as applicable in respect of works carried out on road verges and underneath shire roadways.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Transmission Lines, Communication Lines and Other Utilities		
11	The lease holder must as far as is practicable so conduct operations as not to interfere with or impair the stability or efficiency of any transmission line, communication line or pipeline or any other utility traversing the surface or below the surface of the subject area and must comply with any written direction which may be given by the Minister in this regard.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Aboriginal Place or Relic		
12	The lease holder must not destroy, deface or damage any place or relic within the subject area except in accordance with an authority issued under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974, and must take every precaution In drilling, excavating or disturbing the land against any such destruction, defacement or damage.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
13	Safety		

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	(a) All production activity must be carried out in conformity with the "Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Safety Requirements" published by the Department of Mineral Resources in August 1992, as may be amended from time to time. The lease holder will prepare a Safety Management Plan in accordance with the Schedule.	The Auditor sighted the Health and Safety Management Plan, Camden Project NSW (March 2015) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  Implementation was demonstrated through the following documents/systems:  1. Induction program (Rapid Induct);  2. Audit program and sample of completed audits;  3. Audit Actions Tracker; and  4. Standard methodologies for common works (e.g. confined space).	Compliant
	(b) Operations must be carried out in a manner that ensures the safety of people and livestock in the vicinity of the operations. All drill holes, pipelines, installations, facilities and unattended worksites must be appropriately protected to ensure that access to them by members of the public and livestock is restricted.	The auditor inspected a sample of well sites and the RPGP and noted facilities to be adequately fenced and secured.	Compliant
	(c) The lease holder shall undertake all activities with due regard to identifying and managing the risk of the activities so as to not adversely affect the potential mineablilty, and the safe and efficient recovery of any mineable coal seams.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(d) The lease holder shall work co-operatively and in good faith with the applicant or holder of any Mining Lease within the lease area, including with regard to identifying and managing the risk of the activities so as to not adversely affect the potential mineability, and the safe and efficient recovery of any mineable coal seams, and so as not to unreasonably impede rights to coal exploration and assessment activities provided under an Act.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Indemnity		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
14	The lease holder must identify and keep indemnified the Crown from and against all and any accident or injury to any person or property which may arise out of the construction actions suits and claims and demands of whatsoever nature and all costs charges and expenses which may be brought against the lease holder or which the lease holder may incur in respect of maintenance or working of any workings now existing or to be made by the lease holder within the boundaries of the subject area or in connection with any of the operations notwithstanding that all other conditions of this lease must in all respects have been observed by the lease holder or that any such accident or injury must arise from any act or thing which the lease holder may be licensed or compelled to do herein.	The auditor sighted the following documents demonstrating compliance against the requirements of this condition:  1. Certificate of Currency (25/11/15) - Public and Products Liability and Industrial Special Risks;  2. Certificate of Currency (25/11/15) - Motor Vehicle Insurance; and  3. Certificate of Currency (25/11/15) - Combined Public and Products Liability and Professional Indemnity.	Compliant
15	Security Deposit		
	(a) A security in the sum of [amount varies for each PPL] must be lodged with the Minister by the lease holder for the purpose of ensuring the fulfilment by the lease holder of its obligations under this lease. It the lease holder fails to fulfil any one or more of such obligations the said sum may be applied at the discretion of the Minister towards the cost of fulfilling such obligations. For the purpose of this clause the lease holder must be deemed to have failed to fulfil the obligations of this lease if it fails to comply with any condition or provision hereof, any provision of the Act or regulations made thereunder or any condition or direction imposed or given pursuant to a condition or provision hereof or of any provision of the Act or regulations made thereunder.	Condition closed prior to the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(b) The lease holder must provide the security required by sub-clause (a) hereof in one of the following forms:- (i) cash; or (ii) a security certificate or bond in such form and given by such surety may from time to time be approved by the Minister.	Condition closed prior to the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Well Sealing		
16	All wells drilled by the lease holder within the lease area will be subject to the following condition:-	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	The location and height (AHD) of each borehole collar must be determined to an accuracy of 1 metre and the position of the hole within potentially mineable coal seams must also be determined, using a gyroscopic downhole tool, to an accuracy of 1-2 metres.		Not Triggered

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	This information must be supplied to the Department of Mineral Resources. Reasonable access must be provided to SHP Billiton field staff to carry out additional surveys as necessary.		Not Triggered
	Plugging and abandonment must be undertaken in a manner acceptable to the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.  The auditor inspected a sample of well sites rehabilitated during the audit period (AP01, LB05 and LB07). Rehabilitation works were in compliance with the above plans and the criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	Compliant
17	Restriction to Area		
	(i) The area over which well maintenance/drilling activities are undertaken must be kept to the minimum practical size commensurate with best practice and safe operations. The working area must be clearly delineated by fencing and other barriers as appropriate.	The auditor inspected a sample of well sites and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(ii) If so directed by the Director-General the lease holder must enclose the subject area with a secure stock proof fence and such fencing 'must -be erected and maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(iii) The lease holder must observe any instructions given by the Director- General with a view of minimising or preventing public inconvenience or damage to public or private property.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
18	Reporting		
	A) Well Drilling		
	i) The standard requirements for reporting in the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991, shall apply.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-	Not Triggered
	ii) While an activity is taking place, the lease holder must submit a weekly progress report containing a summary of any test results and problems encountered.	2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	iii) The lease holder must submit a copy of all reports undertaken relating to the interpretation of the results of work carried out in the area including geological and geophysical reports as well as engineering reports. These reports must be submitted within six (6) months of the completion of the assessment.		Not Triggered
	B) Well Assessment		
	The lease holder shall submit the following reports within seven (7) days of the completion of each month's activity:-	The auditor sighted a sample of monthly Gas Production Reports prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE and noted compliance with	Compliant
	(i) Gas flow rates for each well connected to the gas gathering system; and	the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	(ii) Total gas flow into the treatment facility.		Compliant
	General		
19	The lease holder must submit a copy of all reports undertaken relating to the interpretation of the results of work carried out in the area including geological and geophysical reports as well as engineering reports. These reports must be submitted within six (6) months of the completion of the assessment.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
20	Control of Operations		
	(a) If an Inspector appointed under the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991, believes that the lease holder is not complying with any provision of the Act 1991 or Regulation or any condition of this lease relating to the working of the subject area, he may direct the lease holder to cease working the subject area and to rectify the situation.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(b) The lease holder must comply with any lawful direction given.		Not Triggered
21	Minister May Make Stop Work Order		
	(1) If the Minister is of the opinion that any action is being, or is about to be, carried out that is, or is likely to result in, a breach of any lease condition or of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act or the regulations under the Act, the Minister may order that the action is to cease and that no action, other than such action as may be specified in the order, is to be carried out in or in the vicinity of the lease area, or a portion of the lease area nominated by the order, within a period of 40 days after the date of the order.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered



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	<ul><li>(2) An order takes effect on and from the date on which:</li><li>(a) a copy of the order is provided to the leaseholder, or</li><li>(b) the person performing or about to perform the action is notified that the order has been made, whichever is the sooner.</li></ul>	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(3) In this clause, a reference to action being, or about to be, carried out includes a reference to action that should be, but is not being, carried out and the Minister may make an order, in accordance with this clause, that any such action is to be carried out.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(4) The Minister is not required, before making an order under this clause, to notify the leaseholder or any other affected by the order.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(5) The Minister may extend an order under this clause for such further period or periods of 40 days as the Minister thinks fit.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	(6) After making an order under this clause, the Minister must immediately consult with the leaseholder to determine whether any modification of the action may be sufficient to avoid a breach of a lease condition or of the Act or the regulations.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL		
1	The lease holder shall lodge an application for Development Consent for the Stage 2 production area within three (3) years of the granting of this lease. Should Development Consent not be granted within five (5) years of the grant of the Petroleum Production Lease, the Minister may cancel the lease.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
2	The lease holder shall relinquish areas where no wells have been drilled within ten (10) years of the granting of this lease, except with the written consent of the Minister.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	SCHEDULE A CONDITIONS - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS		
	Environmental Harm		



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
1	The lease Holder must implement all practicable measures to prevent and/or minimise any harm to the environment that may result from the construction, operation or rehabilitation of the development.	An Environmental Management System (EMS) has been developed and implemented to manage environmental risks and achieve performance improvements. The EMS consists of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Sub Plans and a compliance management system.  A number of measures are in place to monitor and measure implementation of the EMS including Environmental Management Sub Plan Compliance Audits, Daily Workover Reports, Monthly Dam Inspection Reports, air quality monitoring and noise monitoring. The auditor sighted a sample of monitoring controls and noted compliance with the requirements of the EMP.  Compliance obligations arising from licences, leases, environmental/planning approvals and legislation are monitored through a web-based database compliance management system (CMO Compliance). The auditor sighted CMO Compliance and determined that the tool effectively monitors compliance against obligations.	Compliant
2	Petroleum Operations Plan		
	a) Production operations must not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with a Petroleum Operations Plan (POP) which has been approved by the Director-General of the Department of Industry and investment.	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The POP was approved by the DRE on 12/01/16 and provided to the DPE on	Compliant
	b) The POP must:	15/01/16.	Compliant
	i) identify areas that will be disturbed by operations;		Compliant
	ii) detail the staging of specific operations;		Compliant
	iii) identify how operations will be managed to allow closure of the site;		Compliant
	iv) identify how operations will be carried out on site in order to prevent and or minimise harm to environment, including groundwater;		Compliant
	v) reflect conditions of approval under:		Compliant
	(1) the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;		Compliant
	(2) the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997; and		Compliant



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	(3) any other approvals relevant to the development including the conditions of the lease; and		Compliant
	vi) have regard to any relevant guidelines adopted by the Director-General.		Compliant
	c) The Lease Holder may apply to the Director-general to amend an approved POP at any time.	Condition noted	Note
	d) It is not a breach of this condition if:	Condition noted	Note
	i) the operations constituting the breach were necessary to comply with a lawful order or direction given under the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1999, the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 or the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000; and	Condition noted	Note
	ii) the Director-General had been notified of the terms of the order of direction prior to the operations constituting the breach being carried out.	Condition noted	Note
	Note: The Director-General is deemed to be notified of the terms of and order of directions if the order of direction was issued by the Department.	Condition noted	Note
	e) A POP ceases to have affect 7 years after the date of approval of other such period as specified by the Director-General is deemed to be notified of the terms of and order of direction if the order of direction was issued by the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the POP, Version 9 (09/12/15) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition. The POP was approved by the DRE on 12/01/16 and provided to the DPE on 15/01/16.	Compliant
3	Environment Management Reporting		
	a) The Lease Holder must lodge Environmental Management Reports (EMR) with the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the AEPR 2014-2015 (15/10/15) and AEPR 2015-2016 (31/10/16) and noted compliance with the requirements of this	Compliant
	b) The EMR must	condition.	Compliant
	i) report against compliance with the POP;		Compliant
	ii) report on progress in respect of rehabilitation completion criteria;		Compliant
	iii) report on the extent of compliance with regulatory requirements; and		Compliant
	iv) have regard to any relevant guidelines adopted by the Director-General.		Compliant
	c) Additional environmental reports may be required on specific surface disturbing operations or environmental incidents from time to time as directed in writing by the Director-General and must be lodged as instructed.	Condition noted	Note



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4	Incident reporting		
	a) The Licence Holder must report any incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment in accordance with Departmental guidelines.	The auditor sighted the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) and Emergency Response Plan (20/11/15) for the CGP and	Compliant
	For the purposes of the condition, harm to the environment is material if:	noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
	i) it involves actual of potential harm to the health of safety of human beings or to ecosystems that is not trivial, or	There were no reportable environmental incidents during the audit period.	Compliant
	ii) it results in actual of potential loss of property damage of an amount, or amounts in aggregate, exceeding \$10,000.		Compliant
	Loss includes the reasonable costs and expenses that would be incurred in taking all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent, mitigate or make good harm to the environment.		Compliant
	Rehabilitation		
5	Disturbed land must be rehabilitated to a sustainable/agreed end land use to the satisfaction of the Director-General.	The auditor sighted the Rehabilitation and Landscape Management Sub Plan (April 2016) and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
		The auditor inspected a sample of well sites rehabilitated during the audit period (AP01, LB05 and LB07). Rehabilitation works were in compliance with the above plans and the criteria developed in consultation with the landowner and the DRE (Petroleum Operations Plan, Appendix F, 09/12/15).	
	SAFETY		
6	Industry Codes and Standards		
	a) All operations must be carried out in conformity with the "Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Safety Requirements" published by the Department of Industry and Investment as amended for time to time. The Lease Holder must prepare a Safety Management Plan in accordance with the Schedule.	The auditor sighted the AGL Energy Limited Upstream Gas Health and Safety Management Plan CGP (March 2015). The Plan notes that it was developed in accordance with the Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Safety Requirements (NSW) 1992.  The scope of the audit did not include an assessment against the requirements of the Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Safety Requirements (NSW) 1992.	Not Verified



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	b) The design, fabrication, installation, inspection, testing, operation and maintenance of all gas gathering pipelines shall conform to the appropriate Australian Standards. Technical records, inspection reports and the results of any tests must be made available to an inspector on request.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) which notes that the gas gathering system route is designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the requirements of Australian Standard AS 4645.3:2008 Gas Distribution Networks – Plastic pipe systems.  The scope of the audit did not include an assessment of compliance against the relevant Australian Standards.	Not Verified
7	Gathering Pipelines	against the relevant Australian Standards.	
	a) Notice must be given to the Director-General prior to commencement of the gas gathering pipeline installation program and while trenches are open to allow inspection prior to backfilling.	During the audit period, gas gathering line was installed between WG04 and WG01 (374m). Notice was not provided to the Director-General to allow inspection prior to backfilling. It is noted that the works were initiated and completed over one day.	Non- Compliance (Low Risk)
		In the event of further gas gathering installation works, it is recommended that notice be provided to the Director-General.	
	b) All gas gathering pipelines must be buried with an electronically conductive wire or other approved means provided for locating the pipe.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) which notes that tracer lines are installed within gas gathering pipelines.	Not Verified
	c) All gas gathering pipelines must be surveyed and prominent markers must be installed at appropriate intervals to show the location of these pipelines.	The auditor sighted the following evidence demonstrating compliance of the WG04 gas gathering line with the requirements of this condition:  1. Survey map (SMEC Urban, Drawing No. 76442.15.D86); and  2. Photos of the markers installed on the line.	Compliant
	d) A progress report must be submitted to the Director General on or before the 15th day of each month during construction and installation of gas gathering pipeline.	It was reported by AGL that a progress report was not submitted to the Director General during the construction and installation of the WG04 gas gathering line (374m). It is noted that the works were initiated and completed over one day.	Non- Compliance (Low Risk)
		In the event of further gas gathering installation works, it is recommended that a progress report be provided to the Director-General on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of each month.	



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	e) The gas gathering pipelines must be maintained free of leaks while in operation and a program implemented to confirm this. Records to be maintained and made available to an inspector on request.	The auditor sighted the following demonstrating compliance with the requirements of this condition:  1. MEX preventative maintenance system for plant and equipment; and 2. Gas Leakage Audit 2014 - Final Report for Camden (NSW) (Health Pipeline Services Pty Ltd, 13/10/14).	Compliant
	f) Gas gathering pipelines must not be abandoned except in a manner approved by the Director General.	Condition noted	Note
	WELLS		
	Notification of Activities		
8	The Lease Holder must provide reasonable notice of disturbing activities to potentially affected parties prior to the commencement of activities on each site. The Lease Holder must accommodate reasonable requests for limited rescheduling of activities.	The auditor sighted a sample of resident notification letters and noted compliance with the requirements of this condition.	Compliant
9	Well Surveying and Logging		
	a) The locations and height (AHD) of the collar of all wells drilled by the Lease Holder within the lease area must be determined to an accuracy of 1 metre, and the position of the hole within any potentially mineable coal seam must also be determined to an accuracy of 1 metre. This information must be supplied to the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	b) All vertical wells must be downhole geophysically logged prior to the installation of production casing with logging suite which can accurately determine the location and properties of all production zones, and conventional gas reservoirs. In addition a cement bond log must be run to confirm the integrity of the cement annulus between the wall of the well and the entire length of the casing. All other suites must be run for the entire length of the hole.		Not Triggered
	c) In the event of horizontal wells being drilled, the Lease Holder must supply 3 dimensional co-coordinates determining the path and track of the hole, to the satisfaction of the Director-General.		Not Triggered
	d) The Lease Holder must provide a copy of all geophysical logs to the Director- General within 14 days of completion.		Not Triggered
10	Well Abandonment		



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	a) At the completion of production, steel casing must be removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam as determined by the Executive Director, Mineral Resources. Downhole geophysical surveys and/or cameras must be used to confirm the removal of all casing throughout the prescribed interval.	The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).  An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.  It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
		mineable coal seam.	
	b) A well must not be plugged and abandoned except in accordance with the schedule of Onshore Exploration and Production Safety Requirements, and any other guidelines in force from time to time.	The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) which notes that sealing/plugging and abandonment of wells occurs in accordance with the NSW Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas Well Integrity and PPL	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	c) All wells must be fully sealed in accordance with the Department's guidelines.	conditions.	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
		Correspondence was sighted from the DRE to AGL noting approval of the plug and abandonment program for nominated well sites. An exception was noted with respect to EM04 and GL10.	(LOW NISK)
		It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from the DRE prior to commencing plug and abandonment programs that deviate from guidelines and requirements.	
	d) The Lease Holder must, within 2 weeks of the abandonment of any well, submit to the Director-General a report providing details on the following items:	With respect to well sites abandoned during the audit period, the following matters of non-compliance were identified:	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	i) Location of abandoned well	Plug and Abandonment Records prepared by AGL largely address reporting requirements with the exception of gas and water makes and composition.	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	ii) Termination depth of drillhole and depth to worked seam.		Non-Compliant (Low Risk)

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	iii) details of drillhole diameter and casing used.	2. Evidence was not consistently available to demonstrate that Plug and Abandonment Records were submitted to the DRE within 14	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	iv) Gas and water makes and composition during the drilling and production test phases. The commencement and completion date of each phase of the operation and the date of any other significant events.	days of abandonment. Specifically, Records were not submitted within the specified time for LB05, LB07 and GL10.  3. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process of well sites EM04 and GL10 which	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	v) The estimated and actual quantities of grout used to seal the drillhole.	extend into the mineable coal seam.  It is recommended that Plug and Abandonment Records, including data	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	vi) Evidence of removal of steel casing from the interval encompassing any potentially mineable coal seam.	on gas and water makes and composition, be submitted to the DRE within two weeks of abandonment. Further, it is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam.	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
	IMPACT ON COAL SEAMS		
11	Operations not to affect mineability of coal seams		
	a) The Lease Holder must undertake all activities with due regard to identifying, managing and minimising the impact of the activities on the potential mineability of coal seams at the expiration of the lease.	It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Non-Compliant (Low Risk)
		The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).	
		An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.	
		It is recommended that AGL obtain approval from DRE where steel casing is not removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam.	



No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	b) The Director-General may request the Lease Holder to provide to the Department all geological information pertinent to the drilling of any well in the lease area. The Director-General may request additional tests and data if required. The Lease Holder must comply with any such requests.	Condition not triggered during the audit period. It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Well Casing		
12	As an alternative to steel casing, glass reinforced epoxy liners may be used across the Bulli coal seam subject to separate approval of the Director-General.	It was reported by AGL that glass reinforced epoxy liners are not used within CGP gas wells.	Not Verified
	OPERATIONS GENERALLY		
13	Commercial Production		
	The Lease Holder must notify the Director-General when commercial production commences. The notification must be provided to the Director General within 7 days of the commercial production.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	Commercial production in the condition means the use by of supply to any person (including the Lease Holder) of any petroleum extracted from the lease area for any purpose other than well assessment, flaring of equipment testing (not resulting in the generation of energy or supply of petroleum for commercial purposes).	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
14	Disruption to utilities		
	a) If the activities carried out pursuant to the Lease will in any way impact on any utility, the Lease Holder must inform the authority in control of the utility and provide sufficient information for the authority to assess the proposal of its impacts.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	b) The Lease Holder must pay costs for remediation or repair of damage to utilities caused by the Lease Holder's operations and associated activities.		Not Triggered
	GEOLOGICAL & PRODUCTION REPORTING		
15	Well Drilling		
	a) While a drilling activity is taking place, the Lease Holder must submit a daily drilling report to the Director-General.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	b) The Lease Holder must submit a weekly progress report containing a summary of any results and problems encountered. The weekly progress report must be submitted to the Director-General.		Not Triggered



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	Note: These reports are in addition to the reporting requirements under s.131 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act and the Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2007.		Not Triggered
	Well Assessment		
16	The lease holder must submit to the Director-General, a copy of all reports undertaken relating to the interpretation of the results of work carried out in the area, including geological and geophysical reports as well as engineering reports. These reports must be submitted within six (6) months of the completion of the assessment.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.  It was reported by AGL (AEPR 2014-2015, 15/10/15 and AEPR 2015-2016, 31/10/16) that there were no wells drilled during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	SECURITY		
18	Security		
	a) The Lease Holder must lodge a security with the Minister in the sum set out in Appendix 2 for the purpose of ensuring the fulfilment of the Lease Holder's obligations under this licence.	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	b) The security may be lodged in one of the following forms:		Not Triggered
	i) cash;		Not Triggered
	ii) a security certificate in a form approved by the Minister and issued by an authorised deposit-taking institution.		Not Triggered
	c) The Lease Holder must not carry out any activities under the authority conferred by this Lease unless the Security required by this condition has been lodged with the Director-General and the Lease Holder has received receipt of the lodgement.		Not Triggered
	Note: This condition is imposed pursuant to section 16 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991. The amount of the security by this condition can be varied be written notice served on the Lease Holder.		Not Triggered
	COOPERATION		
19	Cooperation Agreement		

No.	Consent Condition	Compliance Assessment and Recommendation	Finding
	The lease holder must make every reasonable attempt, and be able to demonstrate their attempts, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the holder(s) of any	Condition not triggered during the audit period.	Not Triggered
	overlapping coal title(s). The cooperation agreement should address but not be		
	limited to issues such as:		
	-access arrangements		
	-operational interaction procedures		
	-dispute resolution		
	-information exchange		
	-well location		
	-timing of drilling		
	-potential resource conflicts and		
	-rehabilitation issues		

## Appendix D Water Licence Review (Audit Period)

Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
EM02	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM03	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM04	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM05	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM06	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM08	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM10	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM11	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM12	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM13	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM14	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM15	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM16	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM17	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM18	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM19	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM20	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM21	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM22	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM23	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM24	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM25	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
EM27	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM28	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM30	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM31	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM32	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM33	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM34	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM37	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM38	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM39	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EM40	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL04	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL05	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL06	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL08	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL10	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL11	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL12	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL13	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL14	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL15	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL16	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
GL17	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	



Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
JD01	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JD04	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JD05	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JD06	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JD07A	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JD11	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JS01	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JS03	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
JS04	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KP01	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KP02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KP03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KP05	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KP06	Operational	24736	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	03/04/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
LB05	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
LB06	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
LB07	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
LB09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
LB10	Operational					N/A	N/A	N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.
LB11	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MH01	Plugged and abandoned	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP01	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	



Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
MP05	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP05a	Operational					10BL604878	12/07/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
MP07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP08	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP10	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP11	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP12	Operational					10BL604879	12/07/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
MP14	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP15	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP16	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP17	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP22	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MP23	Operational					10BL604880	12/07/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
MP25	Operational					10BL604888	12/7/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
MP30	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT01	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	



Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
MT03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT04	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT05	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT06	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT08	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT09	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MT10	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB06	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB08	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB10	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB11	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RB12	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP03	Plugged and abandoned							N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.
RP04	Plugged and abandoned							N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.
RP05	Plugged and abandoned							N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.



Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
RP06	Suspended							N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.
RP07	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP08	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP09	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP10	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
RP11	Plugged and abandoned							N/A	Application submitted to DPI Water on 08/02/13 to amend WUA.
RP12	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SF01	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SF02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SF03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SF05	Operational					10BL604884	12/7/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
SF07	Operational					10BL604885	12/7/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
SF08	Operational					10BL604886	12/7/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the Water Management Act 2000.
SF09	Operational					10BL604887	12/7/16	N/A	Well was not transitioned to the



Well No.	Well Configuration	WAL	Tenure	WUA	Tenure	Industrial Bore Licence	Tenure	Exemption	Comments
									Water Management Act 2000.
SF17	Pad location only	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SL02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SL03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SL09	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG01	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG02	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG03	Operational	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG04	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG05	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WG06	Suspended	24856	Continuing (perpetuity)	Not verified	22/05/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	

# Appendix E Addendum to the Camden Gas Project Independent Environmental Audit 2014-2016





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8/02/2017

Dear Mr Clifton

#### Re: Addendum to the Camden Gas Project Independent Environmental Audit 2014-2016

In October 2016, Treo Environment was engaged by AGL Upstream Investments Pty Ltd (AGL) to conduct an independent environmental audit (IEA) of the Camden Gas Project for the period 2014-2016. The findings of the IEA reflected conditions and documentation presented during the period 17 October 2016 to 12 December 2016 (Treo Environment, 14/12/16).

Subsequent to completion of the IEA, additional evidence was provided by AGL with respect to several matters of non-compliance. The records were generated during the audit period and as such have been assessed by the auditor and reflected in this addendum report.

#### **Background**

The requirement to conduct an IEA is reflected in the conditions of a number of development approvals. The key requirements of the conditions are detailed below and provided the basis for the audit:

"Within two years of the date of this consent and every two years thereafter, unless the Director-General directs otherwise, the Proponent shall commission and pay the full costs of an Independent Environmental Audit. The Independent Environmental Audit shall:

- a. be conducted by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent person(s) whose appointment has been approved by the Director-General;
- b. be consistent with ISO 19011:2002 Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems Auditing, or updated versions of these publications;
- c. assess the environmental performance of the development, and its effects on the surrounding environment;
- d. assess whether the development is complying with the relevant standards, performance measures, and statutory requirements;
- e. review the adequacy of the Applicant's Environmental Management Plan; and
- f. recommend measures or actions to improve the environmental performance of the development and/or its environmental management and monitoring systems."

#### **Scope and Criteria**

The scope of the IEA was limited to an assessment of construction and operational activities of the Camden Gas Project undertaken between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2016. The following development approvals (and modifications), licences and leases formed the reference point against which performance was measured:

- DA 15-1-2002-I (Apap, Joe Stanley, Johndilo, Loganbrae, Lipscombe and Mahon);
- DA 246-8-2002-I (Kay Park);
- DA 282-6-2003-I (RPGP, Rosalind Park, Wandinong, EMAI (EM01-20, 40));
- DA 183-8-2004-I (Mt Taurus and Menangle Park);
- DA 9-1-2005 (Glenlee Wells);
- DA 75-4-2005 (Sugarloaf Farm);
- Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 12003;
- Water Access Licences (WAL) (2);
- Works and Usage Approvals (WUA) (2);
- Industrial bore licences (8); and
- Petroleum Production Leases (PPL) (5).

#### Addendum

With respect to the compliance assessment undertaken against the conditions of the Petroleum Production Leases, the IEA identified seven matters of non-compliance, all of which were assessed as low risk. Subsequent to the audit, additional evidence was provided by AGL with respect to five matters. The auditor verified that the additional records were generated during the audit period and as such amended the compliance status (**Table 1.1**)

 ${\bf Table~1.1~Petroleum~Production~Lease~Matters~of~Non-Compliance~and}$ 

Requirement	Independent Environmental Audit 2014- 2016 Assessment	Addendum and Compliance Status
Schedule A, Condition 10a At the completion of production, steel casing must be removed from the vertical interval of any potentially mineable coal seam as determined by the Executive Director, Mineral Resources. Downhole geophysical surveys and/or cameras must be used to confirm the removal of all casing throughout the prescribed interval.	The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the Department of Industry – Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).	Compliant Adequate and appropriate evidence was provided to demonstrate that the decommissioning process developed for well sites EM04 and GL10 was approved by the DRE.
	An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.	

#### Requirement Independent Environmental Audit 2014-Addendum and Compliance 2016 Assessment Status Schedule A, Condition 10b The auditor sighted the EMP (March 2016) Compliant which notes that sealing/plugging and A well must not be plugged and Adequate and appropriate abandonment of wells occurs in abandoned except in accordance with the evidence was provided to accordance with the NSW Code of Practice schedule of Onshore Exploration and demonstrate that the plug and for Coal Seam Gas Well Integrity and PPL Production Safety Requirements, and any abandonment program of well conditions. other guidelines in force from time to sites EM04 and GL10 was approved by the DRE. Correspondence was sighted from the Schedule A, Condition 10c DRE to AGL noting approval of the plug All wells must be fully sealed in and abandonment program for nominated accordance with the Department's well sites. An exception was noted with guidelines. respect to EM04 and GL10. Schedule A. Condition 10d With respect to well sites abandoned Non-Compliant (reduction in during the audit period, the following matters of non-compliance) The Lease Holder must, within 2 weeks of matters of non-compliance were the abandonment of any well, submit to With respect to well sites identified: the Director-General a report providing abandoned during the audit details on the following items: 1. Plug and Abandonment Records period, the following matters of prepared by AGL largely address non-compliance were Location of abandoned well. reporting requirements with the identified: Termination depth of drill hole and exception of gas and water makes Plug and Abandonment depth to worked seam. and composition. Records prepared by AGL details of drill hole diameter and 2. Evidence was not consistently largely address reporting casing used. available to demonstrate that Plug requirements with the Gas and water makes and and Abandonment Records were exception of gas and water composition during the drilling and submitted to the DRE within 14 days makes and composition. production test phases. The of abandonment. Specifically, 2. Evidence was not commencement and completion date records were not submitted within consistently available to of each phase of the operation and the specified time for LB05, LB07 and demonstrate that Plug and the date of any other significant GL10. **Abandonment Records** events. 3. Evidence was not available to were submitted to the DRE The estimated and actual quantities demonstrate DRE approval of the within 14 days of of grout used to seal the drill hole. decommissioning process of well abandonment. Evidence of removal of steel casing from sites EM04 and GL10 which extend Specifically, records were the interval encompassing any potentially into the mineable coal seam. not submitted within the

mineable coal seam.

specified time for LB05,

LB07 and GL10.

Requirement	Independent Environmental Audit 2014- 2016 Assessment	Addendum and Compliance Status
Schedule A, Condition 11a  The Lease Holder must undertake all activities with due regard to identifying, managing and minimising the impact of the activities on the potential mineability of coal seams at the expiration of the lease.	The auditor sighted the Plug and Abandonment Record prepared by AGL and submitted to the DRE for nominated well sites plugged and abandoned during the audit period. The records note that the production casing did not extend into the mineable coal seam for a number of well sites. In the event that the casing extended into the coal seam, open hole completion occurred or the DRE approved an alternative method (correspondence sighted).	Compliant  Adequate and appropriate evidence was provided to demonstrate that the decommissioning process developed for well sites EM04 and GL10 was approved by the DRE.
	An exception was noted with respect to well sites EM04 and GL10 which extend into the mineable coal seam. Evidence was not available to demonstrate DRE approval of the decommissioning process.	

Yours faithfully,

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Denise Corish

Director

### Appendix F Independent Audit Submission Form

Independent Audit Certification Form		
Development Name:	Camden Gas Project	
Development Consent No.:	<ul> <li>DA 15-1-2002-I (Apap, Joe Stanley, Johndilo, Loganbrae, Lipscombe and Mahon);</li> <li>DA 246-8-2002-I (Kay Park);</li> <li>DA 282-6-2003-I [RPGP, Rosalind Park, Wandinong, EMAI (EM01-20, 40)];</li> <li>DA 183-8-2004-I (Mt Taurus and Menangle Park);</li> <li>DA 9-1-2005 (Glenlee Wells); and</li> <li>DA 75-4-2005 (Sugarloaf Farm).</li> </ul>	
Description of Development:	The Camden Gas Project ( <b>CGP</b> ) is located 60 km southwest of Sydney in the Wollondilly, Camden and Campbelltown Local Government Areas. The project consists of the Rosalind Park Gas Plant ( <b>RPGP</b> ), 144 gas wells, low-pressure underground gas gathering lines and a high pressure supply line enabling the production, gathering and sale of coal seam gas.  The development of the CGP has occurred in a staged manner with exploration activities commencing in 1998 under Sydney Gas (Camden) Operations. Since that time, the ownership of the project has changed and now operates as AGL Upstream	
	Investments Pty Limited (AGL). A total of ten development approvals and project approvals have been granted to the project by the now Department of Planning and Environment ( <b>DPE</b> ).	
Development Address:	Rosalind Park Gas Plant Medhurst Road Gilead, NSW 2560	
Operator:	AGL Upstream Investments, Pty Ltd	
Operator Address:	PO Box 67 Menangle NSW 2568	
Independent Audit		
Title of Audit	Camden Gas Project Independent Environmental Audit 2014-2016	

I certify that I have undertaken the independent audit and prepared the contents of the attached independent audit report and to the best of my knowledge:

- The audit has been undertaken in accordance with relevant approval condition(s) and in accordance with the auditing standard AS/NZS ISO 19011:2014 and Post Approval Guidelines – Independent Audits
- The findings of the audit are reported truthfully, accurately and completely;
- I have exercised due diligence and professional judgement in conducting the audit;
- I have acted professionally, in an unbiased manner and did not allow undue influence to limit or over-ride objectivity in conducting the audit;

- I am not related to any owner or operator of the development as an employer, business partner, employee, sharing a common employer, having a contractual arrangement outside the audit, spouse, partner, sibling, parent, or child;
- I do not have any pecuniary interest in the audited development, including where there is a reasonable likelihood or expectation of financial gain or loss to me or to a person to whom I am closely related (i.e. immediate family);
- Neither I nor my employer have provided consultancy services for the audited development that were subject to this audit except as otherwise declared to the lead regulator prior to the audit; and
- I have not accepted, nor intend to accept any inducement, commission, gift or any other benefit (apart from fair payment) from any owner or operator of the development, their employees or any interested party. I have not knowingly allowed, nor intend to allow my colleagues to do so.

#### Note.

- a. The Independent Audit is an 'environmental audit' for the purposes of section 122B(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Section 122E provides that a person must not include false or misleading information (or provide information for inclusion in) an audit report produced to the Minister in connection with an environmental audit if the person knows that the information is false or misleading in a material respect. The maximum penalty is \$1 million (corporation) and \$250,000 (individual).
- b. The Crimes Act 1900 contains other offences relating to false and misleading information: section 192G (Intention to defraud by false or misleading statement—maximum penalty 5 years imprisonment); sections 307A, 307B and 307C (False or misleading applications/information/documents—maximum penalty 2 years imprisonment or \$22,000, or both).

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