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Mr James Barker
Assistant Secretary
Assessments (Qld, Vic, Tas) & Governance Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
GPO Box 787
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Dear James,

Revision of Santos GFD Water Quality Management Plan

In accordance with Condition 36 of EPBC Approval 2012/6615, Santos advises that the Gas Field Development Water Quality Management Plan (GFD WQMP) (Revision 5) approved 5 October 2017, has been revised. Due to size, Revision 6 of GFD WQMP will be emailed to Department representatives prior to 13 October.

The revisions will not result in a new or increased impact from that already approved. The changes are administrative only, and consistent with descriptions provided in other recently approved GFD management plans. More specifically, the introductory text now describes the proposed Scotia development as:

- 'Project Stage 1' – consistent with the language within EPBC Approval 2012/6615; and
- Being comprised of 110 wells.

Please find attached a document highlighting the plan revisions. Santos will implement the revised WQMP immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact Liz Dunlop (07) 3838 3668 should you have any questions or concerns in relation to the updated WQMP.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Fox
Head of Environment and Access