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Dear Dinuka,

Addendum to Gloucester Gas Project Submissions Report

Please note the sections below were erroneously omitted from Section 3.8 of the *Gloucester Gas Project Submissions Report* dated 24 May 2010.

3.8.4 Change to an Industrial Landscape

The overall rural nature and inherent scenic quality of the Gloucester Valley will not be significantly impacted. Development of the Project will be slow and incremental and extensions to the Project Area over time are likely to be offset by decommissioning and rehabilitation of other areas. This balance of extraction and rehabilitation over long time periods will help to reduce potential visual impacts and therefore potential change to the scenic value of the region. As such there is unlikely to be significant impact on the tourist industry.

Potential noise, air quality and traffic impacts related to the Project will occur primarily during the construction period and as such will be of a temporary nature. Therefore the overall rural nature and scenic value of the Vale would not be significantly impacted.

3.8.5 Impacts of Lighting and Flaring

The visual impact of lighting and flaring would be limited as the well heads do not have permanent night lighting. Temporary lighting at some well heads may be required during the drilling process, however this would be restricted to several nights.

Flaring will occur at each well site during the commissioning phase for a maximum of four weeks per site. Flaring is intermittent and non continuous, with only 5 – 8 wells being flared simultaneously. The flare would not be visible, as it will be enclosed within a modified shipping container therefore obscuring the flame.

Yours sincerely,

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