

Appendix I
Groundwater Peer Review

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Dear Amanda,

We reviewed the changed AGE consultants report¹ in response to DPIE’s Secretary Environmental Assessment Requirements². Our comments to the consultants’ changes have been provided and our understanding is that they will be carried forward to be included post lodgement as a commitment of the project. We note some of the issues raised by DPIE are similar to issues we raised earlier, namely the ones related to uncertainty analyses.

We confirm that the report is satisfactory to:

- NSW Aquifer Interference Policy (AIP)³;
- Has been assessed against information guidelines for proponents preparing coal seam gas and large coal mining development proposals⁴; and,
- Australian Groundwater Modelling Guidelines⁵.

Yours sincerely,



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