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Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

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Dear Ms Winters

Queensland Curtis LNG Project Gas Field Development – Variation to conditions EPBC 2008/4398

I refer to your letter of 25 September 2012 agreeing to a variation of EPBC Approval 2008/4398 by the addition of condition 60A.

As delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, I have decided to vary the conditions of EPBC Approval 2008/4398 in accordance with the provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), to include condition 60A. This condition is specified in the variation notification, which has been attached for your information.

I draw your attention to my letter of 24 September 2012 regarding EPBC Approval 2008/4398 condition 49(g)(vii), which requires QGC's Stage 2 Water Monitoring and Management Plan include "water treatment and amendment methods and standards" for coal seam gas water. This condition applies to water extracted under Queensland Curtis LNG Project gas field development and allocated to the two SunWater pipelines prior to entry.

Should you require any further information on this matter, please contact Mr Dieter Kluger, A/g Director Approvals Monitoring - Coal Seam Gas, on 02 6275 9453 or by email: dieter.kluger@environment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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2 November 2012