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Dear Mr Megom

I refer to your request for information about the payment by QGC of charges under the industry levy to fund groundwater management functions now carried out by the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment (OGIA).

As you are aware, the Queensland Government has a regulatory framework to support the sustainable development of the coal seam gas (CSG) industry. The framework includes functions, previously carried out by the Queensland Water Commission (QWC), with regard to the management of the impacts from CSG water extraction. These functions are now carried out by the OGIA within the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

The industry levy to fund the groundwater management functions has been continued under the new institutional arrangements. Revenue from the levy will be paid into a dedicated fund to be used by OGIA in carrying out its functions.

Invoices under the levy for 2012-13 were issued in November 2012. The QGC has met all of its obligations with regard to payment of charges under the levy.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Dr Christine Yeates of the department on telephone (07) 3199 7320.

Yours sincerely

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