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Dear Steve,

MP 06_0286: Queensland Hunter Gas Pipeline – Condition 4.1

I refer to condition 4.1 of the Hunter Gas Pipeline Project Approval MP06_0286. Condition 4.1 states:

Notification – Date of Commencement

4.1 The Proponent shall notify the Department in writing of the date of the commencement of:

- a) any stage of construction of the project;*
- b) the commissioning of the pipeline; and*
- c) the operation of the pipeline.*

Please be advised that Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd (Santos) intends commencing construction of Stage 1b works of the Hunter Gas Pipeline Project on or around 28 January 2026.

The staging of the Project was approved on 5 May 2025. Stage 1b activities comprise low impact works to be undertaken for the purpose of defining the location of the final 30m construction right of way and detailed design. Stage 1b activities will be undertaken in accordance with the approved Stage 1b management plans.

Please contact [REDACTED] if you have any questions in relation to the above or would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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Development Manager NSW