## DOWNSTREAM GAS SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY IN NSW

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Atten: Rohan Tyler State and Regional Development Committee NSW Legislative Assembly Parliament House Macquarie St Sydney NSW 2000

## Dear Sir / Madam

I am responding to your notice re supply of Natural Gas and suggest strongly that due consideration be given to the town of Lake Cargelligo in the Lachlan Shire.

Lake Cargelligo is a town that is situated in the central western area of NSW and has been seen as an area to relocate to. In the early 1990's there was 5 manufacturing businesses that moved to Lake Cargelligo from the Sydney basin with a view of decentralization. These businesses have now become the backbone of the local economy and have been the inspiration of a further 5 manufacturing and distribution businesses that have started and grown into major town employers.

Natural Gas has many clear advantages in encouraging manufacturing companies to promote and help with the decentralization of industry into regional areas of New South Wales. Lake Cargelligo has shown to have potential which needs to be expanded through investment in infrastructure such as the introduction on Natural Gas.

Further to this the Australian Federal and NSW State Governments have just invested over \$13 million in a secure underground water supply to guarantee the future and sustainability of this area. This means any further investment such as Natural Gas will not be wasted through unfavorable variations in the climate.

I will look forward to you favorable consideration in this matter. Should you wish to contact me further you can email me at <u>terry@terrappe.com.au</u> or contact me on the above contact details.

Yours Sincerely

Terry Mann - Managing Director

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