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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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The NSW Government submission states "In a **minority** of cases the csg extraction process can be aided by fracturing the coal seam---- a process known as 'fracking".

This statement is at odds with Professor Rahman comments " The use of vertical wells mostly need to be fractured to obtain commercial gas production".

Professor Rahman is the Professor and Director, National Drilling and Well Control Program School of Petroleum Engineering UNSW

Where did the NSW Government obtain their information? Is it the intention of the NSW Government to not allow vertical drilling for csg?

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

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