



21 November 2011

Dear Neighbour,

I am writing to invite you and your family to attend a groundwater information presentation, hosted by AGL at the Windermere property at 1946 Putty Road, Bulga.

As you may be aware, AGL performed groundwater studies of the Broke/Bulga area in consultation with the Hunter Community Consultation Committee. We wish to present an overview of these studies to those interested on Monday 28 November at 5:30pm.

I understand that residents in the Broke/Bulga areas are concerned about our Coal Seam Gas (CSG) operations, in particular the possible impacts on local groundwater.

There are a quite a few alarming things being written and said about CSG exploration. However, not all of it is balanced, and much appears to be based on a misunderstanding of how natural gas is extracted in Australia.

It is hard to get a proper picture of the impacts without an understanding of what is actually going on. AGL would welcome an opportunity to relay what we've learned to those interested in CSG in the Broke/Bulga area, and to answer questions about our operations. In particular, we want to convey the results of groundwater studies that we've undertaken to date.

We have heard feedback that AGL has not been communicating well enough with the community, and we are committed to improving the transparency and openness of what our operations are.

We will be holding public information sessions on our groundwater studies in Broke/Bulga, Denman and Scone over the next three months. We'll advertise the details of these sessions so those who want to know more about what we are doing will know where and when to attend.

We hope that in this way we can contribute to informed opinions on groundwater in the Hunter region and clarify AGL's exploration of the area.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Moraza', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mike Moraza
Group General Manager Upstream Gas