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Dr. John Saunders,  
Executive Chairman,  
Sydney Gas Ltd.,  
Level 11, 1 O'Connell Street,  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear John,

**RE: Hunter Bulga Gas Exploration activities.**

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I last wrote to you on 15<sup>th</sup> August. You acknowledged that letter on 22<sup>nd</sup> August and we have spoken since.

You have elected not to reveal that you had lodged an application with the Department for approval of Core Hole 5, which approval was granted on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

In our meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> July, you were adamant that you were of the view that one of the pressing matters before you was to change the culture of Sydney Gas so that it was seen to be consulting with the community.

I feel you have deceived me personally and the community as a whole in failing to reveal that you had lodged this application.

You have not consulted the community at all in relation to it. The application, and the fact that the application had been lodged, have been shrouded in secrecy.

How is the community expected to accept that Sydney Gas has any intention of taking the Community Consultative Committee seriously? Even though the Committee hasn't had its first meeting (at your insistence), I would have thought that the Chairman and members should have been advised of what was happening.

In addition there is Core Hole 4 which doesn't yet appear on the Department's website, but the community can only assume that you are secretly pursuing that approval as well

We have a way forward and you are ignoring it to the detriment of the Community and to the detriment of the reputation of Sydney Gas and AGL.

Regards,  
Bob Kennedy.  
Chairman.  
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