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STATEMENT ON METGASCO

As requested by Metgasco, a review of the Office of Coal Seam Gas (OCSG) decision to suspend operations of Metgasco under the Activity Approval has been undertaken.

Metgasco was provided with opportunities to submit additional material to be taken into account in relation to this review.

Metgasco took the opportunity to submit additional material during the course of the review which has been taken into account.

The outcome of the review is that the decision to suspend the operations of Metgasco under the Activity Approval remains in place until the OCSG is satisfied that the company has met the conditions of its title and the conditions of the Activity Approval.

An Executive Summary of the reasons will be published by the OCSG on its website in due course at: www.csg.nsw.gov.au

As this matter remains the subject of ongoing litigation, I will be making no further comment.