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Sent: Friday, 17 April 2015 4:23 PM
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Subject: Regarding enquiry Appointments - Coal Seam Gas related Nothdurft Family

Afternoon Narelle,

*Regarding recent bookings made for the Nothdurft family to attend Myall Medical Practice in relation to Coal Seam Gas Health issues.
Telephone advise given today Friday 17/04/2015.*

After discussion between our [redacted] with the knowledge that your concerns are regarding health Issues surrounding the Coal Seam Gas I was asked to notify you of our position in this matter. I understand that you had already made bookings for Wednesday 22nd April to see [redacted] It would be unfortunate for you to travel and arrive for these appointments only to be advised by [redacted] that she was unable to assist you in this matter. This particular issue is outside of our scope of Practice and in your best interest we would be advising you to speak directly with The Public Health Unit In Toowoomba to address all your current concerns along with copies of MRI reports requested by Dr Geralyn McCarran.

We hope that this advise will assist you in moving forward with your health concerns with your family.

Regards

Office Manager
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Mr & Mrs Nothdurft

Dear Mr & Mrs Nothdurft

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with Associate Professor John Allan and myself on Tuesday 24 November 2015 when you provided us with your first-hand experience of living in the Tara/Chinchilla region.

During our two days in the Tara/Chinchilla region we met with a number of families who provided us with an outline of their experience which was informative and provided us with significant insight into the issues being faced by some residents living in the area.

For those people who had current health issues, that had not been resolved, I was fortunate that the Director of Nursing for Chinchilla Hospital and the Director of Nursing for Tara Hospital could accompany me and immediately put in place any health response needed. Should you require it, support is also available from the Client Service Manager at the Toowoomba Housing Service Centre, Department of Housing on telephone and from the Regional Executive Director for the South West Region of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services by email at or by telephone on . Once the health arrangements requested by some of the families have been put in place by the Directors of Nursing from Tara and Chinchilla and I have received feedback from the Directors of Nursing, I will be providing an update to the staff at the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Please be assured your issues have been heard. Should you have any further health concerns please contact for Chinchilla Hospital on telephone or for Tara Hospital on telephone

Yours sincerely

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- Sensitive Receptors
- ◆ CSG Well
- Pipeline/Flange/Point QGC (All/Other/Access/End/Start)
- ◆ Valve (All/Other/Access/End/Start) QGC/Other/Access/End/Start
- Access Track (All/Other/Access/End/Start) QGC/Access
- Gathering - Gas
- Gathering - Water
- Galloway - Water
- Galloway - BP
- Flare Pipe
- Pond
- Quarry
- Sump
- Well Pad

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- (E6) Prior to undertaking petroleum activities that will result in short-term, medium-term or long term noise events that are likely to impact on a sensitive receptor, the holder of this environmental authority must model or calculate any potential noise emissions from the relevant petroleum activity(ies) to ensure that noise emissions will not exceed the noise levels specified in Schedule E Table 1 – Noise Limits at Sensitive Receptors.
- (E7) The emission of noise from the petroleum activity(ies) authorised under this environmental authority must not result in levels greater than those specified in Schedule E Table 1 – Noise Limits at Sensitive Receptors in the event of a **valid complaint** about noise being made to the administering authority.

Schedule E, Table 1 – Noise Limits at Sensitive Receptors

Time Period	Metric	Short Term Noise Event	Medium Term Noise Event	Long Term Noise Event
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	$L_{Aeq,adj,15\ min}$	45 dBA	43 dBA	40 dBA
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	$L_{Aeq,adj,15\ min}$	40 dBA	38 dBA	35 dBA
10:00 pm – 6:00 am	$L_{Aeq,adj,15\ min}$	28 dBA	28 dBA	28 dBA
	Max L_{pA} , 15 mins	55 dBA	55 dBA	55 dBA
6:00 am – 7:00 am	$L_{Aeq,adj,15\ min}$	40 dBA	38 dBA	35 dBA
Drilling activities undertaken from 10:00pm – 7:00am	$L_{Aeq,adj,15\ min}$	30 dBA (measured indoors at any sensitive receptor)		

Notes:

- L_{Aeq} and Max L_{pA} are to be measured over any 15 minute period
- The noise limits in Table 1 have been set based on the following deemed background noise levels * L_{ABG} :
 7:00 am – 6:00 pm: 35 dBA
 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm: 30 dBA
 10:00 pm – 6:00 am: 25 dBA
 6:00 am – 7:00 am: 30 dBA
- Reference should also be made to the Coal Seam Gas Procedural Guide – Control of Noise from Gasfield Activities for the determination of the noise limits.

- (E8) If the noise subject to a complaint is tonal or impulsive, the adjustments detailed in Schedule E Table 2 – Adjustments to be Added to Noise Levels at Sensitive Receptors are to be added to the measured noise level(s) to derive $L_{Aeq, adj, 15\ min}$.

Schedule E, Table 2 – Adjustments to be Added to Noise Levels at Sensitive Receptors

Noise Characteristic	Adjustment to Noise
Tonal characteristic is just audible	+ 2 dBA
Tonal characteristic is clearly audible	+ 5 dBA
Impulsive characteristic is just audible	+ 2 dBA
Impulsive characteristic is clearly audibly	+ 5 dBA

Note: Where the application of a tonal or impulsive adjustment as per Table 2 is unclear or is in dispute, refer to AS1055.1 Section 6.6 for a quantitative methodology to confirm the applicability of noise adjustments.

- (E9) Where alternative arrangements are in place with an affected person(s) at a sensitive receptor as referred to by condition (E4)(j), the noise limits in Schedule E Table 1 – Noise Limits at Sensitive

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