



12 September 2011

Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Rural Affairs & Transport  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Committee Inquiry (The Management of the Murray Darling Basin) – Submissions (Additional Information Received – Item 33), Mullaley Gas & Pipeline Accord**

Please note that the Namoi CMA Report entitled “Report on the Flooding and Soil Degradation Impacts of the use of Public and Crown Roads that dissect Lot 1 DP1093884 ‘Inering’ Mullaley” was retracted by Namoi CMA on 27/05/09 in correspondence directed to the Chairman of a Local Land Board Inquiry. A copy of this is attached.

In concluding, should you have any queries in relation to this matter, I can be contacted on (02) 6764 5967 or mobile 0413 085 754.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Brown  
General Manager  
Namoi Catchment Management Authority



27 May 2009

Mr Phillip Boyce  
Chairman  
Local Land Board  
PO Box 2146  
ORANGE NSW 2800

Dear Sir

**Re: Land Board Hearing**

Namoi CMA wishes to retract the following documents:

- Letter to Regional Manager, Department of Lands dated 18 July 2008; and
- Report on the Flooding and Soil Degradation Impacts of the use of Public & Crown Roads that dissect Lot 1 DP 1093884 "Inering" Mullaley dated 20 April 2009.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Brown  
General Manager  
Namoi Catchment Management Authority



30 November 2011

Committee Secretary  
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Dear Sir/Madam

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Further to our correspondence (12/09/11) and telephone discussions with Senator Bill Heffernan yesterday.

The reason for Namoi CMA's request for the abovementioned Report to be withdrawn is that whilst it is factually correct it relates to a neighbourhood dispute and the utilisation of a road.

Furthermore, whilst it does canvass some broader floodplain issues it was not written from the perspective of providing a detailed commentary on coal seam gas and related pipeline issues.

In concluding should you have any further queries in relation to this matter please contact me on (02) 6764 5991.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Brown  
General Manager  
Namoi Catchment Management Authority