

Arrow Intensively Farmed Land Committee Meeting February 10, 2011 – 8.30 – 2.00

ATTENDEES:	Jamie Grant, Paul McVeigh, Stuart Armitage, Jeff Bidstrup, Dave Armstrong Bryan O'Donnell, Glenda Viner, Jonny Shirley, Gerard Coggan, Caoilin Chestnutt, Darren Stevenson, Julian Leonard, Jason Schroder
	MINUTES: Bryan O'Donnell, Gerard Coggan and Jonny Shirley
APOLOGIES:	John Cameron, Charlie Mort, Wayne Newton

ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
ITEM 1	Welcome and Thank you for attending	
	Safety Moment – Bryan O'Donnell - Extreme caution is required when driving on flood damaged roads	
ITEM 2	Minutes of Previous Meeting No further comment after the December 9, 2010 minutes of meeting were reissued in Jan 2011. Decision: December 9, 2010 minutes of meeting accepted	
ITEM 3	Arrow Surat Community Reference Group MOM - No comments	
ITEM 4	Updated – Land Owner Issues:	
	Overview of the impact of the flood Overland water flow causes significant damage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was significant erosion around above ground infrastructure (approximately 20% the Condamine floodplain impacted) - Flood water flow cut gullies on properties approximately 3-5 km long and 0.5-1.0 m deep. - Minor changes in the flood plain had significant impact during this flood event. - The landowners believe that these issues could be addressed by Arrow Energy working with landholders. Council road formation diverted the Brigalow flood plain water course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small changes to the height of a council gravel road of approx. 200mm caused overland flow diversion. - Diverted water travelled between catchments and created 7 km of new water cause downstream. - Resulted in loss of 500 acres of cotton for one landholder. - Impact area of approximately 20km downstream. The age of infrastructure is a factor for what gets destroyed by overland flow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Infrastructure has been through previous floods and lessons learnt to adjust. - New gas infrastructure would cause overland flow diversion unless carefully designed. All landholders believe that CSC will not be able to be developed over the entire floodplain (the recent floods further highlight this) Satellite photo provides good image of submerged areas.	
	AIFL Committee being used co-operatively by the CSG Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrow Energy needs to be proactive in the industry. - The landowners requested that Arrow Energy formalise the process for negotiation of land access agreements as the legislation the government has put in place has times frames that are too short. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Landowners requested the CSG industry underpin the capital value of their farms. - Landowners requested the CSG industry develop a groundwater insurance or bond scheme for the Condamine aquifer. - Jamie Grant – recommended that we focus on agenda and ToR, to ensure we keep the committee focus practical - The landowners accept that the committee was put together in good faith. - Arrow Energy was recognised as leading the way with the guys who helped clean up. 	
	<p>New Landowner Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dave Armstrong tabled his letter of resignation from the committee. - Landowners did not wish to continue to come to the monthly meetings with the same issues - Landowners reinforce that there are 4 key issues of land, water, compensation and lifestyle. Moving forward we need to sort out these key issues. - Paul McVeigh suggested we don't use term "compensation" - Landowners were concerned about conditions in relation to EA for ATP683. - The concern related to legal ramifications of landholders providing advice to Arrow and the potential impacts on community as a result of advice. Landowners are not elected to represent landholders with ATP683 - Particularly concern was in relation to linkage into ATP683 EA and reasons why an EA is or is not awarded by DERM. - Entire tenement stressed out waiting to find out location of the CSG infrastructure. - Some of the Landowners are frustrated because we're trying to solve all issues and not solving the CSG surface infrastructure planning which is what they come here to fix. 	<p>Glenda Viner To seek Arrow legal advice to present to the committee.</p>
ITEM 5	<p>Update – Arrow Exploration Activities</p> <p>Due to time constraints to allow the Arrow Operations visit, this item was held over to next meeting.</p>	<p>Caoilin Chestnutt Provide an update of proposed activities next meeting.</p>
ITEM 6	<p>Water Management Update</p> <p>Carolyn Collins from Arrow Energy gave a presentation to both the Arrow Intensively Farmed Land Committee and the Arrow Surat Community Reference Group to update the committee members on the current water management plans</p>	
ITEM 7	<p>Arrow Operations Visit</p> <p>Arrow Energy conducted an operations visit for both the Arrow Intensively Farmed Land Committee and the Arrow Surat Community Reference Group committee members of the Daandine RO Facilities and associated dams.</p>	
ITEM 8	<p>Next Meeting – 7th April 2011 - Toowoomba</p>	