



REVOCATION OF CONDITIONS

Construction and Operation of LNG and Domestic Gas Plant and Onshore and Offshore Facilities, State and Commonwealth Waters, Pilbara Coast, WA (EPBC 2008/4469)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

Person to whom the approval is granted
Chevron Australia Pty Ltd
ACN: 086197757

Approved action
To develop the Wheatstone gas field located approximately 200km offshore of Onslow, Western Australia, and construct and operate associated onshore facilities on the Pilbara Coast, Western Australia as described in the assessment documentation received on 14 July 2010 and 23 February 2011 [See EPBC Act referral 2008/4469].

Revocation of condition

The following conditions of the approval granted on 12 November 2010 are revoked pursuant to section 143(1)(c) of the EPBC Act

Condition 55
The person taking the action must submit for the Minister's approval a Greenhouse Gas Management and Abatement Strategy no less than 12 months prior to the project commencing production. The Greenhouse Gas Management and Abatement Strategy must address all emissions to be discharged in the Commonwealth marine area (CMA), including those as a result of any known tie-ins as considered in the Environmental Impact Statement and demonstrate how the person taking the action will implement mitigation and/or compensation measures to offset the impact of offshore CO₂ emissions in the CMA. For the purpose of preparing the Greenhouse Gas Management and Abatement Strategy, an offset target for offshore emissions will be determined by the Minister in consultation with the person taking the action and will be consistent with any relevant published Australian Government Policy. Production cannot commence until the Greenhouse Gas Management and Abatement Strategy is approved by the Minister.

Condition 56
If, at any time in the future, the action is regulated under legislation to reduce national greenhouse gas emissions, then the person taking the action must comply with the requirements addressed by that legislation and will no longer be required to submit and/or comply with the Greenhouse Gas Management and Abatement Strategy required in condition 55 of this approval, to the extent that the legislation addresses certain greenhouse gas emissions from the action.

Date of effect
This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed

Person authorised to make decision

name and position
Barbara Jones
Assistant Secretary
North, West & Offshore Assessment Branch

Signature

Date of decision
9 April 2013