Notice of approval of underground water impact report

This statutory notice is issued by the chief executive pursuant to section 385(4) of the Water Act 2000 to advise you of the decision to approve your underground water impact report.

Santos Ltd
60 Flinders Street
Adelaide SA 5000

Your reference: Santos SWQ UWIR
Our reference: Santos SWQ UWIR

Attention: Liz Dunlop

Dear Liz Dunlop,

Re: Notice of approval of underground water impact report

The chief executive received an underground water impact report described below.

1. Report details

Date underground water impact report received: 18 December 2019

In relation to: Santos's Cooper Basin oil and gas field South West Queensland

Decision

The chief executive has approved the underground water impact report. The report takes effect on 16 March 2020.

2. Public notice

As per section 386 of the Water Act 2000, within 10 business days after receiving this notice of approval, you must

- publish a notice about the approval that states that copies of the approved report may be obtained from you and how the copies may be obtained; and
- give a copy of this notice of approval to each bore owner of a water bore within the area to which the report relates.

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1 The Department of Environment and Science is the chief executive for Chapter 3 of the Water Act 2000.
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Within 15 business days after receiving this notice of approval, you must advise the chief executive that you have complied with the requirements outlined above.

3. Penalties

Under section 386(1) of the Water Act 2000, failure to comply with this direction notice is an offence.

- A maximum penalty for an individual is 50 penalty units, totalling $6,572.50
- A maximum penalty for a corporation is 250 penalty units, totalling $33,362.50.

If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact greg Stephenson on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely,

Tristan Roberts
Manager
Department of Environment and Science
Delegate of the chief executive

Water Act 2000

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