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Dear Mr Barro,

CONSENT TO PLUG & ABANDON (P&A) MEGASCOLIDES-2 IN PERMIT PEP 162

I refer to your letter dated 1 February 2007 requesting for consent to carry out plug and abandonment operation at Megascalides-2 in Permit PEP 162.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Victorian *Petroleum Regulations 2000*, I, as the Minister's delegate, hereby consent to Karoon Gas to plug and abandon the Megascalides-2 exploration well as per the programme contained in your above mentioned letter.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact David Wong on (03) 9658 4415.

Yours sincerely

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