

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY INTO HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY



Origin Submission #1269

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Dear Dr Close

RE: HYDRAULIC FRACTURING INQUIRY – INFORMATION REQUEST

Following some public concern initiated by misleading claims from Lock the Gate Alliance regarding the Inquiry's use of Figure 6.5 in the draft Final Report sourced from Origin submission 153, the Inquiry would like to request your support to include the alternate diagram discussed during recent hearings.

To ensure full transparency and improve public understanding, the Inquiry would like to request use of Figure 2 from *Amungee NW-1H – Velkerri B Shale Pool Results of Evaluation of the Discovery and Preliminary Estimate of Petroleum in Place*, as attached to Origin Submissions #233 and #283 (14 June and 25 May 2017 respectively) as shown at Attachment A.

For your information, the Panel intends to replace the relevant section of Figure 6.5 (as shown in the draft Final Report), but also include it in a new section in the Final Report which includes additional information pertaining to the Amungee well raised during recent hearings.

If you are supportive of the diagram's use in the Final Report please provide a high resolution .pdf of the image as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
Hydraulic Fracturing Taskforce

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Attachment A

