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Dear Ms Horton

TEP MAN19660 - Kenya CPP Noise Barrier Update

QGC is writing to you in response to Reporting Requirement 1 of TEP MAN19660, which requires that QGC provide written correspondence to the Department regarding progress of actions to install the noise barrier.

QGC awarded its Civil and Piling contract on 16 June 2017 and site construction works are expected to commence on 24 July 2017. The site survey, including ground penetrating radar survey, was completed today.

Following a Hazard Identification (HAZID) workshop conducted on 12 June 2017, QGC has opted to change the construction methodology for the Kenya CPP Noise Barrier from shipping containers to an acoustic panel wall. The decision was predominantly to reduce construction and operational safety risks of the barrier to ALARP, as the shipping container barrier was expected to require, for example, additional working-at-heights requirements compared with the acoustic panel wall. The change is not expected to impact either the acoustic performance of the noise barrier, or the scheduled completion date. A revised HAZID workshop, based on the acoustic panels was subsequently held on 27 June 2017.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3024 7311.

Yours sincerely

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