Appendix 6 – Coral Spawning Correspondence Register

The Pluto LNG Project has been operational for a total of seven Coral Spawning windows from October 2008 to October 2009. Spawning assessments were completed for all of the predicted spawning windows outlined in Section 4.6.6 of the DSDMP. Dredging activities were suspended where required following consultation with the DEMG. This was required on two occasions within the 2009 reporting period. The following table summarises correspondence between Woodside and the DEC in relation to coral spawning.

		Reference Correspondence		
Potential Spawning Window	Subject	То	From	Date(s) / WBPL Reference Number(s)
Spring 2008				
October 2008	October 2008 Coral Spawning Notification – Non Significant Event	DEC	Woodside	PLU/GOV/00295; 30/09/2008
November 2008	November 2008 Coral Spawning Notification – Significant Event, Stoppage Required	DEC	Woodside	PLU/GOV/00331; 11/11/2008
December 2008	December 2008 Coral Spawning Notification - Non Significant Event	DEC	Woodside	PLU/GOV/00338; 22/12/2008
Autumn 2009				
February 2009	February 2009 Coral Spawning Notification - Non Significant Event – Management Proposal for predicted significant events in March/ April 2009	DEC	Woodside	PLU/GOV/00362; 17/02/2009
March 2009	Approval of March 2009 Coral Spawning Management Proposal	Woodside	DEC	DEC ref: 4610 10/03/2009
April 2009	Approval of April 2009 Coral Spawning Management Proposal	Woodside	DEC	GOV/PLU/00182; 02/04/2009
Spring 2009				
October 2009	October 2008 Coral Spawning Notification - Non Significant Event	DEC	Woodside	