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Dear Ms Richards,

Thank you for the opportunity to appear at the public hearing on 13 May 2024 for the *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024*.

At the hearing, Queensland Resources Council took one question on notice:

***When did your member companies start monitoring subsidence in gas fields?***

In the brief timeframes identified to respond to this question, we can confirm that some member companies started monitoring subsidence in gas fields in 2011/12.

For example:

- Company A started collecting and monitoring data for subsidence in September 2011.
- Company B started collecting and monitoring data for subsidence in July 2012.

The resources sector is a strong supporter of regional communities and coexistence outcomes, and we have been a long-standing partner adding to the strength and longevity of regional economies. We want to see regional Queensland grow and prosper and promote our world class coexistence agenda.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide evidence to this important inquiry. If you have any questions, please contact my office on [info@qrc.org.au](mailto:info@qrc.org.au).

Yours sincerely



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