



METGASCO CLEARED OF CORRUPTION

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Drilling at Bentley could be back on the cards after an ICAC investigation today cleared Metgasco of corrupt conduct.

Energy Minister Anthony Roberts suspended the drilling last month after an audit found the company failed to properly consult with the community.

Metgasco Chairman Ian Gill says he's pleased to hear the results so quickly as the investigation has tarnished the organisation's reputation.

ICAC CLEARS METGASCO'S NAME

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Coal seam gas company, Metgasco has had its name cleared by the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Last month the company had its licence for operations at Bentley in northern New South Wales suspended by Energy Minister Anthony Roberts.

The decision was made after an audit found the company failed to undertake adequate consultation with the community.

In a statement, Chairman Len Gill said Mr Roberts's referral to the corruption watchdog had caused "major damage" to Metgasco's reputation.

"We were shocked and extremely disappointed that the minister chose to publicly name Metgasco."

Mr Gill says the decision had cost the company about \$3-million.
