TOP END STILL IN DOW’S SIGHTS

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Chief Minister Terry Mills and Dow Chemical CEO Andrew Liveris have met for talks in Jakarta.

Mr Mills, who is due to address a function on behalf of Dow in Houston, Texas, next month said Mr Liveris hopes Dow will develop a down-stream processing facility in the Territory.

“Mr Liveris was born in Darwin, but his interest in the Territory is based on much more than sentiment,” Mr Mills said.

“He has held a view for some time that there is enormous opportunity to use the Top End as a base for a petrochemical plant making use of gas already being brought on shore.

“Dow is a $60 billion multi-national organisation and it was heartening to learn from our talks that Mr Liveris retains faith in the Territory as a site for future development.

“We will again meet early next year for further talks about his company’s plans to value add the Territory’s gas reserves.”

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