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Hi [REDACTED]

The Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline (ARCP) was granted to ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Senex Energy Limited, by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development (the department), under the authority of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (P&G Act). The ARCP is a point to point pipeline designed to transport gas produced from Senex's Atlas Gas Project to the Reedy Creek Wallumbilla Pipeline, which is operated by APA Reedy Creek Wallumbilla Pty Limited.

**1. Whether the AER should classify the ARCP (or any part(s) of it) as a transmission or distribution pipeline? Please provide reasons.**

The department believes the AER should classify the ARCP as a transmission pipeline as this aligns with its function outlined in Question 2 below. This classification further aligns with the fact that the ARCP is authorised by a PPL granted and administered under the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (P&G Act), which does not provide for granting distribution pipelines.

**2. The primary function of the ARCP – is it to reticulate gas within a market or to convey gas to a market? Please provide reasons.**

The primary function of the ARCP is to transport processed gas from Senex's Atlas Gas Project to the market. It is designed to facilitate the commercialization of the gas produced by Senex by conveying it to the Reedy Creek Wallumbilla Pipeline.

**3. Any factors that you are aware of, that are not raised in ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd's application (attached), that would impact the AER's classification decision?**

The department is not aware of any additional factors that would affect the AER's classification decision.

**4. Any potential immediate or longer-term flow-on effects of classifying the ARCP**

The department does not foresee any immediate or longer term flow on effects resulting from the classification of the ARCP as a transmission pipeline.

No additional comments.

Thanks & Regards



Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional  
and Rural Development

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