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9 November 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Part 10 exemption – Owen Springs Lateral Extension**

I refer to your application dated 26 October 2023 for an exemption under Part 10 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Owen Springs Lateral Extension (OSLE).

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant an exemption under Category 1 and Category 2 of Part 10 of the NGR. Noting OSLE's suspended operations are in effect until December 2027, this exemption is valid for 4 years from the date of this letter i.e., 9 November 2027.

As required by NGR rule 102(7), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 102(6) requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 10 exemptions. Barring personal information, details in your submitted Part 10 application form and responses in your email dated 26 October 2023 will be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact [REDACTED] if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

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Sent by email on: 09.11.2023