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Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd  
Level 4, 139 Coronation Drive  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Part 23 exemption - Mainline and Narrows Crossing (PPL 162)**

I refer to your application dated 9 January 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Mainline and Narrows Crossing pipeline.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant exemptions under Category 1 and Category 2, the exemptions to correspond with the Ministerial no-coverage determination period expiring on 1 February 2030.

As required by NGR rule 585(8), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 23 exemptions. Fields marked with a (\*) in your application of 9 January 2018 will be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact me [REDACTED] if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager  
Network Expenditure