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Chief Operations Officer
Tas Gas Holdings Pty Ltd
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Dear 

Re: Part 23 exemption – Carisbrook to Horsham pipeline

I refer to your application, received by the AER on 2 October 2020, regarding reporting exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules for the Carisbrook to Horsham pipeline.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined:

1. To revoke the current Category 2 exemption approved by the AER on 13 December 2017.
2. To grant a new Category 3 exemption which will expire on 1 March 2024.

Gas Pipelines Victoria Pty Ltd (GPV) is exempt from the obligation to publish service usage information, service availability information, standing terms, financial information and weighted average price information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to the Carisbrook to Horsham pipeline.

In relation to the Carisbrook to Horsham pipeline, GPV must still publish pipeline information and pipeline service information as required by Division 2, and a user access guide as required by Division 3.

As set out in Rule 585(8) please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application dated 2 October 2020, excluding items subject to confidentiality claims, will be published in the register.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on  if we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely




General Manager, Transmission and Gas

Sent by email on: 13.11.2020