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Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary
Stuart Petroleum Cooper Basin Gas Pty Ltd
GPO Box 2233
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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for Roma North (Mimas) Gas Pipeline

I refer to the application received on 9 June 2025 from Stuart Petroleum Cooper Basin Gas Pty Ltd (Stuart Petroleum), seeking an exemption from Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**) for its Roma North (Mimas) Gas Pipeline.

The AER has assessed your application and, on the basis of the information that you have provided, has determined to grant Stuart Petroleum an exemption under subrule 611(1) of Part 24 of the NGR on the basis that it is a no third party access facility. The exemption will take effect on 10 April 2026 and expire on 22 July 2030.

In accordance with subrule 611(10) of Part 24 of the NGR, Stuart Petroleum must notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that this facility no longer qualifies for the Part 24 exemption. The criteria through which a facility is eligible for exemption are provided at subrule 611(3) of Part 24 of the NGR. Other circumstances that Stuart Petroleum should consider that may impact a current exemption include facility ownership change and temporary or periodic secondary gas shipper activity on a transportation facility.

Stuart Petroleum should ensure it has arrangements in place to be aware of the pending expiry date for any exemptions granted to it by the AER, so that it can either reapply for an exemption prior to expiry or otherwise ensure it has arrangements in place to comply with the relevant obligations.

Subrule 611(9) of Part 24 of the NGR requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of Part 24 exemptions. The new exemption for the Roma North (Mimas) Gas Pipeline will be published on the Part 24 exemptions register on the [AER's website](#).

As required by subrule 611(8) of Part 24 of the NGR, AER staff will contact the Australian Energy Market Operator to inform it of this determination.

Please contact [REDACTED], if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Executive General Manager, Compliance, Enforcement and Surveillance
Australian Energy Regulator

Sent by email on: 10.04.2026