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Dear Mr Leach

**Part 23 Exemption Application (submitted 28 November 2017) by Australian Gas Networks Limited for the Alice Springs Distribution Network**

I refer to your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Alice Springs Distribution Network.

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

To grant the Alice Springs Distribution Network a Category 3 exemption.


The exemption is valid for 5 years, and expires on 12 December 2022.

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

Rule 585 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application of 28 November will be published in the register.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sebastian Roberts if we can be of any further assistance ([sebastian.roberts@aer.gov.au](mailto:sebastian.roberts@aer.gov.au) or 03 9290 1895).

Yours sincerely

  
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Sent by email on: 13.12.2017