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Robert Wheals Director APA Level 25, 580 George Street SYDNEY. NSW 2000

Dear Mr Wheals

Part 23 Exemption Application (submitted 22 November 2017) for APA VTS Australia (Operations) Pty Ltd Brooklyn to Altona (Qenos) Pipeline

I refer to your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the APA VTS Australia (Operations) Pty Ltd Brooklyn to Altona (Qenos) Pipeline, licence number PL 112 (Vic).

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

To grant the Brooklyn to Altona (Qenos) Pipeline a Category 2 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 22 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 or 03 9290 1895).

Yours singerely

Chris Pattas

General Manager

Network Pricing, Policy and Compliance

Sent by email on: 13.12.2017

cc: Alex Curran