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David Gant
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Dear Mr Gant

Re: Part 23 revocation of exemption - Illabo to Tumut Pipeline and Tumut Valley Distribution Network; and Part 23 exemption - Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System

I refer to your application dated 16 October 2018 for revocation of existing exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Illabo to Tumut Pipeline and Tumut Valley Distribution Network, and for an exemption under Part 23 of the NGR for the Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System.

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

- * revoked the Illabo to Tumut Pipeline existing Category 3 exemption.
- * revoked the Tumut Valley Distribution Network existing Category 3 exemption.
- * granted the Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System a Category 3 exemption.

The new exemption is valid for 5 years, and expires on 22 November 2023.

Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG) 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 Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System.

In relation to Illabo to Tumut Distribution Pipeline System, AGIG 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 16 October 2018 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 sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Roberts', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sebastian Roberts
General Manager
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Sent by email on: 26.11.2018