

9 April 2019

Robert Wheals
Director
APA
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Dear Mr Wheals

Re: Part 23 exemption – Central Ranges Pipeline

I refer to your application dated 3 April 2019 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Central Ranges Pipeline.


The AER has assessed your application and supporting information and has determined to grant exemption under Category 3, the exemption to expire on 1 March 2024 (date by which the AER will review all current exemption applications).

As required by NGR rules 585(8), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 23 exemptions. Your application of 3 April 2019 will be published on the register along with this response.

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

Yours sincerely



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Sent by email on: 09.04.2019