

6 March 2020

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Dear Mr Walsh

Re: Part 23 exemption – DLNG to PWC Pipeline

I refer to your applications, received by the AER on 10 February 2020, regarding reporting exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for DLNG to PWC Pipeline.

The AER has assessed the applications and supporting information and has determined:

1. The current Category 3, approved by the AER on 13 August 2019, has been revoked.
2. The following new reporting exemptions have been approved:
 - Category 1 and Category 2 exemption for the Upstream Component; and
 - Category 2 exemption for the Downstream Component

The new exemptions expire on 1 March 2024.

ConocoPhillips is exempt from the operation of Division 3 and Division 4, and the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 for the Upstream Component, and from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 for the Downstream Component.

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 10 February 2020, excluding items subject to confidentiality claims, will be published in the register.

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: 10.03.2020