

7 August 2018

Mr Antoni Murphy
General Manager - Gas Supply Unit
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Dear Mr Murphy

Re: Part 23 exemption - McArthur River Pipeline

I refer to your application dated 19 July 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the McArthur River Pipeline.

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

To grant McArthur River Pipeline Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 exemptions.

The exemption is valid for five years, and expires on 5 August 2023.

Power and Water Corporation is exempt from the operation of Division 3 and Division 4, and the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to McArthur River Pipeline.

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 19 July 2018 will be published in the register.

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

Yours sincerely



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Sent by email on: 07.08.2018