

9 August 2019

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Dear Mr Murphy

Re: Part 23 revocation and exemption – McArthur River Pipeline

I refer to your application dated 4 June 2019 for revocation of an existing exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the McArthur River Pipeline, and for an exemption under Part 23 of the NGR for the same Pipeline.

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

- Revoked the McArthur River Pipeline existing Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 exemption
- Granted the McArthur River Pipeline a Category 2 and Category 3 exemption.

The revocation and new exemption are effective 9 August 2019. The new exemption will expire on 1 March 2024 (date by which the AER will review all current exemptions).

Power and Water Corporation (PWC) is exempt from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to McArthur River Pipeline. PWC must still publish a user access guide in relation to McArthur River Pipeline as required by Division 3 of Part 23.

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

Rule 585 requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 23 exemptions. Your application of 4 June 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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