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Mr Darren Giri
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Level 26, 140 William Street
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Dear Mr Giri

Re: Part 23 Exemption Application for North Queensland Gas Pipeline

I refer to your application dated 14 September 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the North Queensland Gas Pipeline.

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

To grant the North Queensland Gas Pipeline the Category 2 and Category 3 exemptions.

The exemption is valid for five years, and expires on 28 October 2023.

NQGP Pty Ltd is exempt from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 with respect to the North Queensland Gas 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 3 September 2018 will be published in the register.

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

Yours sincerely



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Sent by email on: 29.10.2018