

Level 17, Casselden 2 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Vic 3000 GPO Box 520 Melbourne Vic 3001 tel: (03) 9290 1800 www.aer.gov.au

13 December 2018

Neil Edwin Castles Chief Financial Officer Western Downs Regional Council PO Box 551 30 Marble Street Dalby QLD 4405

Dear Mr Castles

Re: Part 23 exemption - Dalby reticulated gas network

I refer to your application dated 28 November 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Dalby reticulated gas network.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant exemption under Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3, the exemption to expire five years from the date of this letter.

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. Fields marked with a (*) in your application of 28 November 2018 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

Sebastian Roberts General Manager Transmission and Gas

Sent by email on: 13.12.2018