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Dear Mr Skinner

Application for exemption from ringfencing obligations under National Gas Law Dawson Valley Pipeline

I refer to previous correspondence and enclose an application under section 146 of the *National Gas Law* for an exemption from the following minimum ring fencing requirements:

1. section 139 (prohibition on carrying on related business);
2. section 140 (segregation of marketing staff etc); and
3. section 141 (accounts)

In relation to the Dawson Valley Pipeline ("DVP").

The DVP is owned by the Meridian SeamGas Joint Venture and operated by WestSide Corporation.

This application is made by each of the participants in the Joint Venture and WestSide Corporation. I confirm that WestSide Corporation is authorised to lodge this application on behalf of the participants.

I also attach a submission demonstrating that the requirements of Rule 31 of the *National Gas Rules* are satisfied.

If you wish to discuss this letter, please contact Mr Garth Borgelt, Commercial Manager on 07 3020 0915 or by email at garth.borgelt@westsidecorporation.com

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Beeby", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Beeby
Chief Executive Officer