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Dear David

**Validation report for the Jemena 2016-17 Fire Start Report**

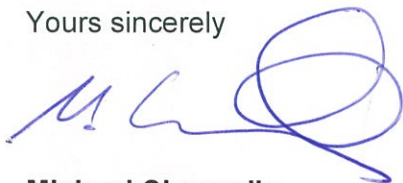
Thank you for providing Energy Safe Victoria's (**ESV**) validation report on Jemena Electricity Networks (Vic) Ltd's (**JEN**) 2016-17 Fire Starts.

We acknowledge ESV's conclusions in its report, including that JEN's total Ignition Risk Unit amount of 1.88 for the 2016-17 reporting period is correct. We appreciate ESV's consultation with JEN during the validation process.

JEN has been engaging with staff at ESV regarding the Online Safety Incident Reporting and Intelligence System (**OSIRIS**) reporting issues noted in ESV's report, and we look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with ESV to resolve these matters.

Should you have further questions regarding any of these matters, please contact Matthew Serpell, Manager Asset Regulation and Strategy, on (03) 9173 8231.

Yours sincerely



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