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Mr Ross Gerbach Director Ell Bonaparte Pty Ltd Level 25, 580 George Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Gersbach

Re: Part 23 exemption - Bonaparte Gas Pipeline (including Wadeye Lateral)

I refer to your application dated 24 November 2017 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Bonaparte Gas Pipeline (PL 21) including the Wadeye Lateral.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant an exemption under Category 2 for a period of five years from the date of this letter.

As required by NGR rule 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. Your application will be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact Sebastian Roberts, General Manager Network Expenditure (sebastian.roberts@aer.gov.au, 03 9290 1895) if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

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