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Sent by email to

Dear Mr Spowart

Exemption Application – Leonora Lateral (PL48)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Leonora Lateral (PL48) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA had decided to grant a Category 1 (exemption from Division 3, access requests and negotiations; and Division 4, arbitration of access disputes) exemption for the Leonora Lateral. The exemption is valid from 21 January 2021 and expire on 2 August 2023 to align with the expiry of the previously approved Category 2 and 3 exemptions for this pipeline.

This exemption may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules* as applied in Western Australia.

As required under Rule 585(8) of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, please notify the ERA without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

The Leonora Lateral must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

The ERA must publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application will be published on the ERA website.

Please contact Tyson Self on 08 6557 7900, if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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