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Dear Mr Ford

Exemption Application – Albany network (Great Southern gas supply area) (GDL8)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules, as applied in Western Australia, for the Albany network (Great Southern gas supply area) (GDL8) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant a Category 3 exemption for the Albany network (Great Southern gas supply area). The exemption is valid from 8 May 2018 for 5 years, and expires on 8 May 2023.

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 Albany network (Great Southern gas supply area) must still comply with all other provisions in the National Gas Rules (WA) for which the exemption granted does not relate.

The ERA is required to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application will be published on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

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

Yours sincerely

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