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Sent by email to [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Chin

Exemption application – Rockingham Lateral Pipeline (PL 5)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Rockingham Lateral Pipeline (PL 5) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1, 2 and 3 exemptions for the Rockingham Lateral Pipeline (PL 5), subject to a condition. The exemptions are valid from 9 May 2023 to 30 June 2028.

Rockingham Lateral Pipeline (PL 5) is exempt from the operation of Division 3 and Division 4 as well as the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

However, APT Parmelia Pty Ltd as service provider for the Rockingham Lateral Pipeline (PL 5) must report to the ERA on the status of pipeline operation, including any new owner, operator or user of the pipeline, by 31 December 2023 and every year thereafter. Failure to comply with this obligation could result in the ERA revoking the exemptions granted.

Also, these exemptions may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

APT Parmelia Pty Ltd must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by these exemptions.

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 any exemption granted.

The ERA is required to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application will be published on the ERA's [website](#).

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

Yours sincerely



Steve Edwell
Chair