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Dear Mr Bozoglou

Re: Revocation of category 2 Part 23 exemption - North Queensland Gas Pipeline

I refer to your application, received by the AER on 12 April 2021 for a revocation of the category 2 exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the North Queensland Gas Pipeline (NQGP).

Under rule 587(1) of the NGR, the AER may revoke an exemption granted by it under Division 6 of the Part 23 of the NGR. As a delegate of the AER under section 44AAH of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, I have decided to revoke the category 2 exemption for the NQGP, and this revocation takes effect on 24 May 2021.

As a category 3 exemption (which expires on 28 October 2023) applies to the NQGP, the effect of the revocation is only that the North Queensland Gas Pipeline joint venture, including North Queensland Pipeline No 1 Pty Ltd and North Queensland Pipeline No 2 Pty Ltd, is required to commence publishing pipeline information and pipeline service information for the NQGP. It must do so no later than 20 business days from the date on which this revocation takes effect. As set out in Rule 585(8), please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the category 3 exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions and exemption revocations. As such, your application will be published on the register.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (<u>Sebastian.roberts@aer.gov.au</u> or 03 9290 1895) if you have any questions about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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