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30 November 2022

Vice President
QGC Pty Ltd
Level 30
275 George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

By email:

Dear

Re: Expiring exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules

I am writing in relation to your applications of 10 October for exemptions under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for 4 pipelines. We note that these pipelines currently hold exemptions from Part 23, which are expiring in February 2023.

The AER has assessed the applications and has determined to grant the following exemptions:

EO1 Category 1 and Category 2
EO2 Category 1 and Category 2
EO6 Category 1 and Category 2
EO7 Category 1 and Category 2

The exemptions are valid for 5 years, and expire on 26 February 2028.

I also highlight that these facilities previously received a NGR Part 24 (capacity trading) exemption from the AER. The AER's notification stated that the Part 24 exemptions would expire on the same date as the Part 23 exemption expiry unless the Part 23 exemption was extended by the AER. This letter also provides notice that the Part 24 exemptions have been extended to coincide with the new Part 23 exemption expiry date.

As set out in Rule 585(8) please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that a pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

Rule 585(7) requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. The register will be updated to reflect these exemption renewals. Please do not hesitate to contact AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au if we can be of any further assistance.



General Manager Network Expenditure

Sent by email on: 30.11.2022