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Sent by email to [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Moore

Exemption Application – Thunderbox Lateral (PL 65)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Thunderbox Lateral (PL 65) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1, 2 and 3 exemptions (exemption from access requests and negotiations under Division 3, arbitration of access disputes under Division 4, and information disclosure under Division 2) for the Thunderbox Lateral (PL 65). The exemptions are valid from 4 July 2022 and expire on 4 July 2027.

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

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 an exemption granted.

The Thunderbox Lateral (PL 65) must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

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

Yours sincerely

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Steve Edwell
Chair