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14 August 2024

Garrick Rollason Director, APA Transmission Pty Ltd. Level 25, 580 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Rollason

Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline

I refer to your application, received 26 June 2024, seeking a conditional exemption from Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**) for the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline (**KKLP**).

The AER has assessed your application and, on the basis of the information that you have provided, has determined to grant the KKLP a conditional exemption (*Category 2, single-user facility*), taking effect on 14 August 2024 and applying for a period of five years to 14 August 2029.

As set out in subrule 611(10) of Part 24 of the NGR, please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for this exemption.

Subrule 611(9) of Part 24 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of Part 24 exemptions. The new exemption for the KKLP will be published on the Part 24 exemptions register on the <u>AER's website</u>.

As required by subrule 611(8) of the NGR, AER staff will contact the Australian Energy Market Operator to inform it of this determination.

Please contact <u>Robert.Matton@aer.gov.au</u>; (03) 9290 1455, if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Hooymans General Manager Market Surveillance Australian Energy Regulator

Sent by email on: 19.08.2024