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23 August 2024

[REDACTED]
Director, APA Transmission Pty Ltd
Level 25, 580 George Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Part 10 exemption – Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline

I refer to your Category 2 Part 10 exemption application dated 16 May 2024 for the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline, which is a bi-directional pipeline (NSW PL 45) running between the Sydney to Newcastle pipeline at Lenaghan to Kurri Kurri Power Station at Sawyer Gully, NSW. I also note that for the purposes of the exemption application, the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline includes the transmission pipeline, as well as the storage pipeline and the compressor station.

Pursuant to the delegation given to me by the AER Board, I have assessed the application and supporting information and have determined to grant an exemption under Category 2 of Part 10 of the National Gas Rules (NGR). This exemption is valid for 5 years from the date of this letter i.e., 23 August 2029.

As required by NGR rule 102(7), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 102(6) requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 10 exemptions. Barring personal information, details in your submitted Part 10 application form and responses in your emails may be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact [REDACTED] if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
A/g General Manager,
Policy Branch

Sent by email on: 23.08.2024