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Dear

RE: Application for a classification of Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline | Reference



We refer to previous discussions and correspondence regarding classification of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline.

Pursuant to s117 of the *National Gas Law* (**NGL**), and in accordance with r29D of the *National Gas Rules* (**NGR**), the Applicant identified in Item 1 of the Schedule seeks classification of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline as a transmission pipeline. Full details are set out in the Schedule to this letter.

Our contact for this application is

, Manager Regulatory & Compliance

We look forward to the AER response.

Yours faithfully

Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary

ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd

SCHEDULE Application for a classification of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline

No.	NGR/NGL requirement	Details
1.	Applicant's name and contact details (r29D(b), NGR)	Applicant: ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd (ACN 662 874 991) Contact: , Manager Regulatory & Compliance Email address: Address: Level 30,180 Ann Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000 Postal address: GPO Box 2233, BRISBANE QLD 4001 Phone: + 61 7 3335 9000 Fax: NA Website: www.senexenergy.com.au
2.	Pipeline (r29D(c), NGR)	Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline
3.	Nature of classification sought (r29D(d), NGR)	The Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline is a transmission pipeline
4.	Pipeline classification criterion (r29D(e), NGR) (s13, NGL)	Classification of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline as a transmission pipeline is consistent with the pipeline classification criterion in s13 of the NGL. The primary function of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline is to convey gas to a market: i. The Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline is located south-west of Wandoan, wholly in the State of Queensland. ii. The Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline is a high-pressure pipeline which will be used to convey natural gas for approx. 56km from the Atlas East Central Processing Facility to interconnect with APA's Reedy Creek to Wallumbilla Pipeline (RCWP). iii. Based on the AEMC's public register, the RCWP is a bidirectional transmission pipeline. This includes conveying gas to the Wallumbilla Gas Hub. iv. See Attachment 1 – map showing location and route of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline. v. On this basis, the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline is part of the network of transmission pipelines which convey gas to the east coast gas markets. The Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline does not reticulate gas within a market (which is the primary function of a distribution pipeline (s13(1) of the NGL)). The primary function of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline as a transmission pipeline, is further supported by the characteristics of the pipeline. The

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		characteristics of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline are those of a transmission pipeline, having regard to: i. the nameplate capacity: 189TJ/day ii. the diameter of the pipeline: DN 300 iii. maximum allowable operating pressure: 15.3MPa(g) iv. the number of points at which gas will be injected into the pipeline: one, at the Atlas East Central Processing Facility v. the linear configuration of the pipeline from the Atlas East Central Processing Facility to the Reedy Creek to Wallumbilla Pipeline, which is approx. 56km in length (see Attachment 1 – map showing location and route of the pipeline) vi. the extent of the area to be served by the pipeline: which is transporting gas over a long distance (approx. 56km) from the Atlas East Central Processing Facility to a delivery point on another transmission pipeline, that is, the RCWP vii. the pipeline licence, which was granted under the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld) (the P&G Act) (a confidential copy of which has been separately provided). Pursuant to section 405 of the P&G Act, a pipeline licence under the P&G Act cannot be granted for a distribution pipeline.

