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Mr John Sculli Manager Retail Regulation Compliance & Assurance Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd PO Box 264 Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Dear Mr Sculli

Re: Part 23 exemption - Cheepie to Barcaldine Gas Pipeline

I refer to your application dated 8 June 2018 for an exemption under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR) for the Cheepie to Barcaldine Gas Pipeline.

The AER has assessed the application and supporting information and has determined to grant exemption under Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3, the exemption to expire five years from the date of this letter.

As required by NGR rules 585(8), please notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Rule 585 requires the AER to maintain a public register of Part 23 exemptions. Fields marked with a (*) in your application of 8 June 2018 will be published on the register along with this response.

Please contact me (kami.kaur@aer.gov.au, 02 9230 9163) if we can assist further.

Yours sincerely

Kami Kaur

Acting General Manager Network Expenditure

Sent by email on: 26.06.2018

