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Tony Hicks
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Loy Yang VIC 3844

Cc: justin.vanderzalm@loyyangb.com

Dear Mr Hicks

Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for Loy Yang B Gas Transmission Gas Pipeline

I refer to your application, dated 5 April 2023, for a Conditional exemption under Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**) for the Loy Yang B Gas Transmission Gas Pipeline. You have applied for a Conditional exemption on the basis that the pipeline is a single shipper pipeline.

The AER has assessed this application and the supporting information and has determined:

- To grant the Loy Yang B Gas Transmission Gas Pipeline a Conditional Part 24 exemption under rule 611 of the NGR; and
- For the exemption to take effect on 3 May 2023 a period of five years to 3 May 2028.

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 these exemptions.

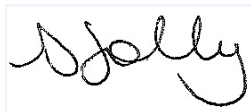
Subrule 611(9) of Part 24 requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a public register of Part 24 exemptions. The exemption for the Loy Yang B Gas Transmission Gas Pipeline will be published on the Part 24 exemptions register on the AER's website.

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 [Robert.Matton@aer.gov.au](mailto:Robert.Matton@ aer.gov.au); 02 9290 1455, if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Jolly", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Stephanie Jolly
General Manager
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