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Paul Whisson
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Cc: matthew.webster@verbrec.com

Dear Mr Whisson

Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for Shoalhaven Starches Bomaderry Gas Pipeline

I refer to your application, dated 17 February 2023, for a Full exemption under Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**) for the Shoalhaven Starches Bomaderry Gas Pipeline. You have applied for a Full exemption on the basis that the pipeline does not provide third party access.

You have also applied for a conditional exemption for the pipeline. However, the AER does not consider this relevant to the pipeline's circumstances — Shoalhaven Starches is both the owner of the pipeline and its sole shipper.

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

- To grant the Shoalhaven Starches Bomaderry Gas Pipeline a Full Part 24 exemption under rule 611 of the NGR; and
- For the exemption to take effect on the planned commissioning date for the pipeline (27 March 2023) and apply for a period of five years to 27 March 2028.

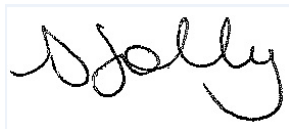
As set out in subrule 611(10) of Part 24 of the NGR, please notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for these exemptions.

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 Shoalhaven Starches Bomaderry 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; 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
Market Performance

Sent by email on: 17.03.2023