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Neil Croker BHP Petroleum (Australia) Pty Ltd 125 St Georges Tce Perth WA 6000

Sent by email to

Dear Mr Croker

Exemption Application – Macedon Sales pipeline (PL 87)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Macedon Sales pipeline (PL 87) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1 and 2 exemptions (exemption from access requests and negotiations under Division 3, arbitration of access disputes under Division 4, and information disclosure under Division 2) for the Macedon Sales pipeline (PL 87). The exemptions are valid from 4 July 2022 and expire on 4 July 2027.

These exemptions may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA).*

As required under Rule 585(8) of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, please notify the ERA without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for an exemption granted.

The Macedon Sales pipeline (PL 87) must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

The ERA must establish, publish, and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application (public version) will be published on the ERA's <u>website</u>

Yours sincerely



Steve Edwell Chair

cc: Santos WA PVG Pty Ltd