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Sent by email to

Dear Mr Lenzo

Exemption application – Mid West Pipeline and Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline (PL 43 and PL 54)

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Mid West Pipeline and Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline (PL 43 and PL 54) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 3 exemption for the Mid West Pipeline and Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline, with condition. These pipelines can be considered as one at present since all users receive gas on the Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline. The exemption is valid from 21 June 2023 to 30 June 2028. However, if circumstances change where a user seeks access only on the Mid West Pipeline, the Category 3 exemption would expire immediately.

Mid West Pipeline and Mt Magnet Lateral Pipeline are exempt from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 of Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, other than pipeline information and pipeline service information. This exemption may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

Mid-West Pipelines Joint Venture, comprising of Mid-West Pipeline Pty Ltd and Regional Power Corporation, must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

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 the exemption granted.

The ERA is required to establish, publish and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application will be published on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

Please contact Tyson Self on 08 6557 7900 if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Steve Edwell Chair