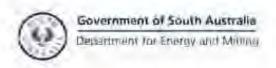
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Dear Robin,

RE: Amalgamation of reporting requirements for Virginia Gate Station (SFL 12), Riverland Pipeline (PL 6) and Berri to Mildura Pipeline (PL 11)

I refer to you request, dated 20 December 2021, requesting the consolidation of reporting requirements for the following facilities (Facilities), Licenced to Australian Gas Networks (AGN) under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* and operated by APA Group (APA):

- Virginia Gate Station (SFL 12),
- Riverland Pipeline (PL 6), and
- Berri to Mildura Pipeline (PL 11).

I also refer to previous correspondence from the Department for Energy and Mining (previously Primary Industries and Resources SA) dated 6 May 2005, consolidating the reporting requirements for PL 6 and PL 11 with regards to Annual Reports (regulation 33), Emergency Response Drill Reports (regulation 31), Fitness for purpose reports (regulation 30) and Incident Reports (regulation 32).

Fitness for purpose assessment and reporting

Pursuant to delegated powers under regulation 30(6), I hereby approve the grouping of the Facilities for the purposes of the fitness for purpose assessment and report.

The first combined fitness for purpose assessment will be due by 23 July 2023, with the report to be submitted within 2 months after the completion of the assessment.

Emergency practice drills

I note APA's proposal, under regulation 31(4), to group the Facilities for the purposes of conducting an emergency response drill.

The next emergency response exercise for the purpose of regulation 31 must be conducted before 16 April 2023, with the report to be submitted within 2 months after the completion of the drill.

If you have any queries, please contact Mieka Webb by phone on (08) 8429 2435 or Mieka.webb@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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