Gas Supply (Gas Quality Specifications) Act 2009

Gas Supply (Gas Quality Specifications) (Red Gully) Exemption Order 2017

Made by the Minister for Energy under section 32 of the Act.

1. Citation

This order is the Gas Supply (Gas Quality Specifications) (Red Gully) Exemption Order 2017.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation as follows —

(a) clauses 1 and 2 — on the day on which this order is published in the Gazette (gazettal day);

(b) the rest of the order —

(i) if gazettal day is before 1 January 2018 — on 1 January 2018; or

(ii) if gazettal day is, or is after, 1 January 2018 — on the day after gazettal day.

3. Terms used

In this order —

Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) means the pipeline covered by the following licences under the Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 or any licence under that Act that replaces one or more of those licences — PL 40, PL 41, PL 47 and PL 69;

Empire Oil Company means Empire Oil Company (WA) Limited (ARBN 009 475 423);

gas day means the 24 hour period beginning at 08:00 hours on a day and ending at 08:00 hours on the following day;

production licence means petroleum production licence L 18 or L 19 under the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 or any licence under that Act that replaces either or both of those licences;

Red Gully Gas Pipeline means the pipeline covered by licence PL 96 under the Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 or any licence under that Act that replaces that licence.

4. Exemption

(1) This clause applies in relation to a supply of gas, produced under a production licence, that will flow into the DBNGP from the Red Gully Gas Pipeline.
(2) Empire Oil Company is, in relation to the supply of gas, exempt from the application of section 6(1) of the Act to the extent to which that section relates to component 6 (maximum Wobbe Index) of the reference specification for the DBNGP.

(3) The exemption is subject to the following conditions —
   (a) the maximum Wobbe Index of the supply of gas must not exceed 52.8;
   (b) the supply of gas in any 1 gas day must not exceed 20 terajoules of gas.

(4) The exemption ceases to have effect at the end of 31 December 2022.

B. WYATT, Minister for Energy.