

**PART A - APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION****APPLICANT(S)***(See Appendix A to register additional applicants)*

LEGAL NAME:	Wodgina Lithium Pty Ltd	ACN/ABN:	611 488 932
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Operation of the Wodgina Lithium Mine		
REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS:	20 Walters Drive, Osborne Park WA 6017		
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	08 9329 3600		

**NON-SCHEME PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION**

PIPELINE NAME:	Wodgina Gas Pipeline (Wodgina 1)
PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER(S):	PL 55 and PL 56
LOCATION: <i>Details may include start and end points of the pipeline. Provide a map of the site as an attachment.</i>	See attached map.
NAMEPLATE RATING: <i>Maximum quantity of natural gas that can be transported through the pipeline in a day under normal operating conditions (if available).</i>	<p>The Wodgina 1 was built in 2001.</p> <p>The pipeline is a 4 inch steel pipeline that is ~80km long.</p> <p>The maximum allowable operating pressure for the pipeline is 10.0 MPag and is capable of transporting 4 terajoules per day.</p>
THROUGHPUT: <i>Volume of actual throughput in previous 24 month period and expectation for next 12 month period.</i>	The Wodgina 1 has been in care and maintenance since 2018 and has not transported gas in the last 24 months, nor is it expected to transport gas in the next 12 months.
DESCRIPTION: <i>Provide details of the pipeline operation including ownership of pipeline, purpose or use of gas, shipper(s) and user(s) of the gas. A list of supporting documents may be attached to this application to demonstrate how the pipeline meets the exemption criteria.</i>	<p>The Wodgina 1 was built in 2001, originally to just supply natural gas to the Wodgina Mine Site for power generation. In 2017 the pipeline was deemed to be inadequate as it could not supply additional gas to the mine site to support the expansion of the mine. In 2018, the "Wodgina 2" pipeline was built to provide additional capacity for the mine site power requirements.</p> <p>No pipeline services are offered or provided, directly or indirectly to third parties.</p>

**CATEGORY OF EXEMPTION**


Category 1: exemption from the access request and negotiations, and arbitration of access disputes provisions (Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 2: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 3: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR), except for pipeline information and pipeline service information.

<b>EXEMPTION SOUGHT</b> <i>Tick all categories or criteria that apply.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 1 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 2 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 3 The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day
Have you previously been granted an exemption in relation to this non-scheme pipeline?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>DECLARATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that all supporting documents, including the Statutory Declaration and map, are attached in this application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will notify the ERA if any circumstances change such that the non-scheme pipeline no longer qualifies for any exemption granted by the ERA.		

**APPENDIX A – ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS****ADDITIONAL APPLICANT 1**

LEGAL NAME:	Albemarle Wodgina Pty Ltd	ACN/ABN:	ACN 630 509 303
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY:	<p>AWPL is a subsidiary of Albemarle, which is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina.</p> <p>Albemarle is a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of highly engineered specialty chemicals, with it and its subsidiaries holding leading positions in lithium, bromine and refining catalysts.</p> <p>AWPL's operations are solely in Western Australia, where AWPL is a participant in the MARBL Lithium Joint Venture.</p> <p>The joint venture is for the exploitation, development, processing, production and on-selling of lithium ore and other chemicals produced from mining undertaken at the Wodgina hard rock lithium mine in Western Australia and refining activities at Kemerton refinery facility.</p>		
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