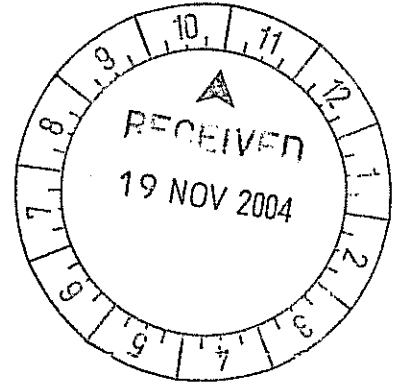




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Dear Mr Rowe

Invitation For Submission On Proposed Esperance Gas Distribution Licence Transfer

Thank you for providing, for review, a copy of the Issues Paper published by the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) regarding the transfer of the Gas Distribution Licence (GDL 6) for the Town of Esperance from Burns and Roe Worley Power Generation (Esperance) Pty Ltd to a related entity Esperance Power Station Pty Ltd.

After reviewing the document I would make the following comments:

I would raise no objection to the Distribution Licence being transferred from Burns and Roe Worley Power Generation (Esperance) Pty Ltd to the related entity Esperance Power Station Pty Ltd.

However, I would recommend that the licence holder be made aware of the need to comply with the provisions contained in the:

- *Gas Standards Act 1972;*
- *Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Regulations 2000,* including the obligatory codes/standards specified in Schedule 2 of the Regulations; and
- *Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999.*

Yours sincerely



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