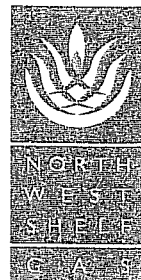


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Dear Lyndon

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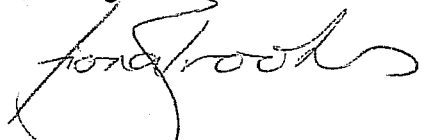
Further to the preceding submissions by North West Shelf Gas Pty Ltd (**NWSG**), on behalf of its joint venture participants, Woodside Energy Ltd., BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd, Shell Development (Australia) Proprietary Limited, BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty. Ltd. and Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, makes the following submission to the Economic Regulation Authority (**the Authority**) in respect of the PB Associates report (**the Report**) on the impact of broader gas specification on the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP)

NWSG appreciates the Authority's validation of the true impact of implementing a broader gas specification on DBNGP pipeline capacity. NWSG supports the findings of PB Associates and confirms that the views expressed in the Report are consistent with our own internal modelling.

NWSG supports the Authority's intention to rely upon the PB Associates Report in making its Final Decision and re asserts its view that the Operating Specification proposed in the Draft Decision should be implemented in the Authority's Final Decision.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr Mark Barretto, NWSG on 9348 5454.

Kind regards



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