

Jodi Wood  
Approvals & Stakeholder Manager  
Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd

23/08/2022

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**Subject: Hazard and Operability Study for Eastern Gas Pipeline (SSI-9973-PA-3)**

Dear Ms. Wood

I refer to your submission requesting approval of the Hazard and Operability Study.

I note the Hazard and Operability Study has been

- Prepared by a suitably qualified, experienced, and independent expert
- Is consistent with the Department's Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 8, 'HAZOP Guidelines' and Australian Standard AS 2885, Pipelines – Gas and liquid petroleum; and
- Contains information required by the conditions of approval.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the GAS-599-RP-HZ-003 HAZOP Report (Rev 0, dated 3 December 2020) and GAS-599-RP-HZ-004 HAZOP Closeout Report (Rev 0, dated 5 March 2021) under Condition B1(b).

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SOD", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary