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NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH RING FENCING OBLIGATIONS FOR PIPELINE LICENCE NO WA:PL27 KAMBALDA LATERAL GAS PIPELINE

This is to advise that in accordance with section 7.19 of the *National Third Party Access Code for National Gas Pipeline Systems* (the Code), I have granted an extension of time to comply with ring fencing obligations for this pipeline.

Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty. Ltd. (SCPA) has sought an extension of time to comply with the ring fencing obligations required within six months of a pipeline being covered, which for this pipeline is due 9 August 1999. Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty. Ltd. has made application to appeal the decision by the Minister for Energy not to revoke coverage of this pipeline under the Code.

The submission of an Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information for the pipeline is due on 1 September 1999. I therefore consider that, under the circumstances, it is appropriate to grant an extension so that the ring fencing obligations with respect to the Kambalda Lateral gas pipeline, should generally be consistent with the timing of the Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information.

I hereby grant an extension of time for Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty. Ltd. to comply with the ring fencing obligations for the Kambalda Lateral gas pipeline, until 1 December 1999.

KEN MICHAEL
GAS ACCESS REGULATOR

3 August 1999

