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NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH RING FENCING OBLIGATIONS FOR THE KARRATHA TO CAPE LAMBERT GAS PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER WA:PL8

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 a further extension of time in respect of this pipeline.

Robe River Mining Co P/L (Robe River) has sought an extension of time to comply with the ring fencing obligations required within six months of a pipeline being covered, which is 9 August 1999. The National Competition Council (NCC) is currently reviewing an application for revocation of coverage for the Karratha to Cape Lambert Gas Pipeline. An extension of time for the submission of the Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information has already been granted. I therefore consider that under the circumstances it is appropriate to grant an extension so that the ring fencing obligations with respect to the Karratha to Cape Lambert gas pipeline, will be consistent with the extended due date for the Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information.

I hereby grant an extension of time for Robe River to comply with the ring fencing obligations for the Karratha to Cape Lambert gas pipeline, until 26 February 2000.

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