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NOTICE

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PARMELIA PIPELINE RING FENCING ARRANGEMENTS EXTENSION OF TIME

This is to advise that I have granted an extension of time for CMS Gas Transmission (CMS) to comply with the requirements of section 4.1(a) of the *National Gas Pipelines Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (the Code). This section relates to the legal entity status of CMS as the Service Provider of the Parmelia Pipeline (Licence Numbers WA: PL 1-3, 5 and 23). Amendments are currently being made to the Code the effect of which will allow CMS to comply with section 4.1(a) of the Code.

This extension of time has been granted pursuant to section 7.19 of the Code and applies from 31 October 2000 to 31 December 2000.

The need for this extension of time is to allow implementation of a change to section 4.1(a) of the Code that will include foreign corporations registered with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission to be Service Providers of pipelines covered by the Code. This change to the Code has been approved by State Government Ministers and is in the process of being gazetted.

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