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## NOTICE

This is to advise that there will be a further delay in the issuing of my final decision for the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP). This delay is as a result of a request by Epic Energy for further time to provide a response to material that I forwarded to it on the 4 May 2003. The provision of this information was necessary in the interests of according Epic Energy procedural fairness.

Epic Energy has advised that in order for it to properly respond to the material, it will require at least until close of business 16 May 2003. As I am proposing to rely on this material in my final decision, the rules of procedural fairness require that Epic Energy should have a reasonable opportunity to make any necessary submissions. While any delay is regrettable, I consider that given the circumstances the delay is unavoidable and I now intend issuing my final decision in the week commencing 19 May 2003.

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