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NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

ACCESS ARRANGEMENT: GOLDFIELDS GAS PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER WA PL 24

This is to notify that the Office of Gas Access Regulation (*OffGAR*) has received a proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information from Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (ACN 004 273 241) (GGT) on behalf of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline owners, Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd., Southern Cross Pipelines (NPL) Australia Pty Ltd and Duke Energy WA Power Pty Ltd, pursuant to Section 2.2 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code) in respect of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline Licence Number WA PL 24 (GGP).

The Access Arrangement sets out the terms and conditions under which the GGT will make access available to the GGP to third party users of gas pipeline services. This transmission pipeline runs from Compressor Station 1 on the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline at Yarraloola to Kalgoorlie via the East Pilbara and the North East Goldfields regions of Western Australia.

The Access Arrangement Information is intended to permit interested parties to understand the derivation of the elements of the Access Arrangement. The Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator is required to assess the proposed Access Arrangement against the specific criteria in the Code.

Available Documentation

The proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information may be downloaded from the *OffGAR* web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). Printed copies of the documentation are available directly from *OffGAR* for \$25.00 per set. Requests for the document can be made to:

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Invitation to comment

OffGAR now invites submissions from all interested parties on the proposed Access Arrangement. These comments must be received by 4pm Friday 4 February 2000 Western Standard Time.

In assessing the proposed Access Arrangement, OffGAR will take account of all submissions received by the due date.

Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the OffGAR web site. Where an interested party wishes to keep part or all of the contents of a submission confidential, it should indicate these parts clearly. However, where the Regulator considers that the release of this information would not be 'unduly harmful' to the legitimate business interests of any party, it will provide the party making the submission the option of revising or withdrawing its submission.

Format of Submissions

Submissions with comments on the proposed Access Arrangement should be in both written and electronic form and addressed to Mr. Mike Jansen at the address above.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Michael". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**KEN MICHAEL
GAS ACCESS REGULATOR**

17 December 1999