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NOTICE

ISSUES PAPER

TO ASSIST WITH PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS ON THE APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF RING FENCING OBLIGATIONS FOR THE TUBRIDGI PIPELINE SYSTEM

This is to notify that an issues paper has been prepared to assist interested parties with the preparation of their submissions on the application for waiver of ring fencing obligations for the Tubridgi Pipeline System (Pipeline Licences WA: PL 16 and WA: PL 19).

The issues paper outlines a number of matters that will be taken into account when assessing the application against the specific criteria in the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (the Code).

Available Documentation

The issues paper is available from the Office of Gas Access Regulation (OffGAR) web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). The document may be viewed more directly by clicking here. Printed copies of the document are available by contacting:

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Invitation to Comment

Submissions on the waiver application are invited from all interested parties. These should be received by 4pm Monday 8 May 2000 Western Standard Time. All issues raised by the due date will be taken into account.

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.



Submissions should be in both written and electronic form and addressed to Mr. Mike Jansen at the address above.

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