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OFFICE OF GAS ACCESS REGULATION

NOTICE

Our Ref: 1077/99

EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT AN ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE KARRATHA TO CAPE LAMBERT GAS PIPELINE LICENCE NO PL8

This is to advise that no responses were received to my call for public submissions on 6 May 1999, concerning the application for an extension of time to submit an Access Arrangement for the Karratha to Cape Lambert Gas Pipeline. This is also 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) sought an extension of time to make application on or before 21 June 1999 to the National Competition Council (NCC) to have coverage for the Karratha to Cape Lambert Gas Pipeline revoked from the Code.

The extension includes a 158-day period which allows 98 days for the revocation application to be considered by the NCC and, if unsuccessful, provides 60 days for the Company to prepare and lodge an Access Arrangement with *OffGAR*. This approval also covers the interim period between 8 June 1999 and when the application is lodged with the NCC which may extend to 21 June 1999. The 158-day period will commence on the date when the application for revocation of coverage for the pipeline is lodged with the NCC.

This extension can therefore continue until no later than 26 November 1999 beyond which a further application for extension would be required.

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2 June 1999