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Dear

**GOLDFIELDS GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE LATERALS -
APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR ACCESS
ARRANGEMENTS SUBMISSION**

This letter is to notify you that Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd has been granted an extension of time until Wednesday 1 September 1999 to submit proposed Access Arrangements and Access Arrangement Information for each of the lateral pipelines listed in the table on the attachment to this letter.

The decision to grant Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd an extension of time is in accordance with section 7.19 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code).

The purpose for the extension is to allow Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd, the new owner of these lateral pipelines, the opportunity to have the National Competition Council (NCC) consider revocation of these laterals from coverage under the Code.

Allowing for the process, including public consultation, that the NCC will follow to assess the application for revocation by Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd, the NCC could be expected to make its final recommendation on revocation for these laterals by 1 July 1999. A further two month extension beyond 1 July 1999 is seen as necessary to provide Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd sufficient time to complete the preparation of Access Arrangements and Access Arrangement Information in the event that the NCC does not recommend revocation for one or more of the lateral pipelines listed in the table on the attachment to this letter.

If the NCC does not recommend revocation for one or more of these lateral pipelines, I would propose writing to you again advising the date that the Access Arrangement

and Access Arrangement Information has been lodged with me and providing details of the public consultation process to be followed in respect of these pipelines.

Your name is currently held on a register by the Office of Gas Access Regulation (OffGAR) to receive details of information relating to the regulation of access to gas pipelines in Western Australia. To ensure that this type of information is forwarded to appropriate interested parties, I would appreciate your advice if you wish to continue receiving this type of information or whether it should be forwarded to another person in your organisation.

The information will also be available on the OffGAR website the Internet address for which is: <http://www.offgar.wa.gov.au/>

Yours sincerely

KEN MICHAEL
ACTING GAS ACCESS REGULATOR

23 April 1999

Attachment

Lateral pipelines listed in Schedule A of Schedule 2 (the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems) of the Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998

Lateral Former Owner	Location/ Route	Pipeline Licence	Length (kilometres)	Diameter (millimetres)
WMC Resources	GGTP to Mt Keith Power Station	WA - PL25	8.1	219
WMC Resources	GGTP to Leinster Power Station	WA - PL 26	5.2	219
WMC Resources	Kalgoorlie to Kambalda	WA - PL27	44.3	219
Normandy	GGTP to Kalgoorlie Power Station	WA - PL 28	8.2	219

GGTP: Goldfields Gas Transmission Pipeline