Romea Consulting Pty Ltd

U3/29, Leslie St Mandurah, WA 6210

Ph/Fax: (08) 9535 5315 or 0409 105 183 Email: leng.saw@romea.com.au

ACN: 086 328 832 ABN: 11 086 328

9 August 2001

Office of Gas Access Regulation Fax No. 9213 1999

I am writing to you in support of Epic Energy's position with regard to the recent regulatory decision as I feel the draft decision has significant implications for future investment in Western Australia.

Epic would no longer be bound by any commitments to expand the capacity of the pipeline and any future projects, such as an extension of the DBNGP into Albany and Esperance, would be placed at serious risk.

In conclusion, if implemented, the draft decision would have a negative impact on Epic's financial position and viability in Western Australia moving forward which would inevitably flow on to contractors such as us.

Leng Saw Director Romea Consulting Pty Ltd