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NOTICE

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

This is to advise that the periods for assessment of the proposed Access Arrangements for the pipelines listed below have been extended. Sections 2.21 and 2.22 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems require that the period for assessing a proposed Access Arrangement be explicitly extended by up to 2 months on one or more occasions if the total period of assessment exceeds 6 months.

The Draft Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline and the Final Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Tubridgi Pipeline System is expected to be issued in the first quarter of 2001 and the Draft Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline is expected to be issued early in 2001.

The pipelines for which the assessment period has been extended are as follows:

- Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 40) to 15 February 2001.
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 24) to 15 February 2001.
- Tubridgi Pipeline System (licence numbers WA: PL 16 and 19) to 21 February 2001.

These extensions of time are pursuant to section 2.22 of the Code.

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