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NOTICE

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Substantial progress has been made toward completion of the Final Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) and toward the preparation of an amended Draft Decision for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP). In both cases, however, the assessment periods for these pipelines need to be extended, even though the Final Decision for the DBNGP will be issued shortly. Extensions of the assessment periods for these pipelines are necessary to allow time for each Access Arrangement to be finally approved.

Accordingly, I have extended the assessment periods for the proposed Access Arrangements of both pipelines by a further two months in accordance with the requirements of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (Code)*.

The following extensions of time for the assessment periods are granted pursuant to section 2.22 of the Code:

- Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 40) to 15 June 2003.
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 24) to 15 June 2003.

The Final Decision for the DBNGP Access Arrangement will be issued in accordance with the information paper dated 2 Sept 2002 and the amended Draft Decision for the GGP will be issued in accordance with the notice dated 6 November 2002.

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