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# NOTICE

## EXTENSIONS OF TIME

This is to advise that the assessment periods for 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 provide that the period for assessing a proposed Access Arrangement may be extended by up to two months on one or more occasions if the total period of assessment exceeds six months.

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

- Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (licence number WA:PL 40) to 15 December 2002.
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 24) to 15 December 2002.

My assessment of the proposed Access Arrangements is delayed in part by the need for me to fully consider the implications of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Western Australia relating to my Draft Decision on the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline proposed Access Arrangement.

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