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NOTICE

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

The Final Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (**DBNGP**) was released on 23 May 2003. The further Final Decision for this pipeline is nearing completion and, in accordance with the requirements of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (**Code**), will be issued shortly.

In addition, considerable progress has been made toward the preparation of an amended Draft Decision for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (**GGP**), which will also be issued soon.

In the case of both of the above pipelines, the Code requires that the assessment period for each pipeline must be extended even though the further Final Decision for the DBNGP and the amended Draft Decision for the GGP are expected to be issued before the expiration of this time.

Accordingly, I have extended the assessment periods for the proposed Access Arrangements of both pipelines by a further two months.

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 February 2004.
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 24) to 15 February 2004.

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