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NOTICE

PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE KALGOORLIE TO KAMBALDA GAS PIPELINE (LICENCE NUMBER WA: PL 27)

On 10 April 2002, I issued a notice that granted Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd (Southern Cross), owner and operator of the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Gas Pipeline, an extension of time to lodge a proposed Access Arrangement to 1 July 2002.

The requirement to lodge a proposed Access Arrangement for the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Gas Pipeline by the 1 July 2002 followed an approach by Burns and Roe Worley Developments Pty Ltd (Burns and Roe Worley) seeking access to the pipeline. However, on 10 May 2002, Burns and Roe Worley advised that they had entered into negotiations with Southern Cross with the intention of concluding a satisfactory access arrangement.

On 17 May 2002, Southern Cross confirmed that it had entered into negotiations with Burns and Roe Worley which has resulted in a satisfactory "in principle" commercial gas transportation agreement being concluded. Southern Cross has therefore made application for a further two year extension of time for the submission of the proposed Access Arrangement to 1 July 2004.

In view of the above and having considered all the relevant issues, I propose to grant a further extension of time until the earlier of:

- two years from 1 July 2002, being 1 July 2004; or
- a date which is 90 days after the date on which a User or Prospective User approaches the Regulator to seek access to this pipeline.

This further extension of time is granted pursuant to section 7.19 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*.

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