

NOTICE

Extension of Time

Access Arrangement for the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Gas Pipeline (Licence Number WA: PL 27)

On 16 June 2006, Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd (SCPA), owner and operator of the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Gas Pipeline, was granted an extension of time to lodge a proposed Access Arrangement until the earlier of:

- two years from 1 July 2006 (being 1 July 2008); 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.

On 14 April 2008, SCPA made application for an extension of time to submit a proposed Access Arrangement for this pipeline. This application was made in the context that the proposed new national gas legislation will not come into effect in Western Australia by 1 July 2008 when an access arrangement is due to be lodged under the terms of the extension of time granted by the Authority on 16 June 2006. The proposed new national gas legislation is anticipated to address transitional issues such as the lodgement of an Access Arrangement by SCPA.

After considering all the relevant issues, the Authority has granted an extension of time to lodge an Access Arrangement until the earlier of:

- one year from 1 July 2008 (being 1 July 2009); 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 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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