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NOTICE

PARMELIA PIPELINE (LICENCE NUMBERS WA: PL 1 - 3, 5 AND 23) APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RING FENCING

In response to an application from CMS Gas Transmission Australia (CMS) this is to advise that I have granted a further extension of time for compliance of ring fencing obligations of the Parmelia Pipeline with the requirements of sections 4.1 (a), (b), (h) and (i) of the National Gas Pipelines Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code).

This extension of time has been granted until 31 March 2000 in order to give further consideration to:

- whether the cost to CMS of complying with sections 4.1(a), (b), (h) and (i) of the Code, and the impact of delays associated with deferring compliance with these sections, outweigh the public benefit of compliance; and
- concurrently to consider possible alternative arrangements to the ring fencing obligations specified by sections 4.1(a), (b), (h) and (i) of the Code and the period and other circumstances for which such alternative arrangements may be appropriate.

This extension of time is granted in accordance with section 7.19 of the Code.

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GAS ACCESS REGULATOR**

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