



NOTICE

Our Ref: 1048/99

TUBRIDGI PIPELINE SYSTEM RING FENCING ARRANGEMENTS EXTENSION OF TIME

This is to advise that I have granted an extension of time for Origin Energy Resources Ltd (Origin) to comply 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). These sections relate to the legal entity status of Origin as the Service Provider of the Tubridgi Pipeline System (Licence Numbers WA: PL 16 and 19) and other ring fencing requirements for which Origin has applied for a waiver.

This extension of time has been granted pursuant to section 7.19 of the Code and applies from 31 March 2000 until 31 October 2000.

The purpose of this extension of time is to allow sufficient time for:

- the implementation of a proposed change to the Code, currently under consideration, that would allow foreign corporations registered with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission to comply with the requirements of section 4.1(a) of the Code; and
- the application to me for a waiver of ring fencing obligations 4.1(b), (h) and (i), currently in the process of public consultation as advised in a separate notice issued by me today.

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