

## **NOTICE**

Our Ref: 1077/99

### **EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT AN ACCESS ARRANGEMENT KARRATHA TO CAPE LAMBERT GAS PIPELINE LICENCE NO PL8**

This is to advise that I am giving consideration to an application from Robe River Mining Co P/L for an extension of time to submit an Access Arrangement for the Karratha to Cape Lambert gas pipeline, licence number PL8.

Robe River Mining Co P/L intends making application on or before 21 June 1999 to the National Competition Council (NCC) to have coverage revoked for this pipeline. The company seeks an extension of 158 days from the time that it makes application to the NCC taking the extension to 26 November 1999 at a maximum. The 158 day extension allows for the revocation application to be considered by the NCC and if unsuccessful provides 60 days for the Company to prepare and lodge an Access Arrangement with OffGAR.

As an interim measure, under section 7.19 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems, I have granted a 30-day extension of time to submit an Access Arrangement for the Karratha to Cape Lambert gas pipeline, licence number PL8. This extension of time dates from 9 May to 8 June 1999.

The interim extension of time has been granted to enable me to be better informed of the needs of third party users of gas pipeline services for the Karratha to Cape Lambert gas pipeline.

Accordingly, submissions are invited from interested parties on any matters that may be relevant in my consideration of the application for the extension of time from Robe River Mining Co P/L.

Submissions must be addressed to:

Mr Mike Jansen  
Office of Gas Access Regulation  
Level 22 St Martins Tower  
44 St Georges Tce  
Perth WA 6000

Or Faxed to (08) 9268 2444

By no later than 4:00 pm Thursday 27 May 1999.

KEN MICHAEL  
**ACTING GAS ACCESS REGULATOR**  
6 May 1999