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NOTICE

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

The Final Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) was released 23 May 2003 and the revised proposed Access Arrangement submitted by Epic Energy is currently being assessed. In addition, an amended Draft Decision for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP) is being progressed. In both cases, the assessment period needs to be extended to allow time for each Access Arrangement to be finally approved.

Accordingly, I have extended the assessment periods for the proposed Access Arrangements of both pipelines by a further two months in accordance with the requirements of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (Code)*.

The following extensions of time for the assessment periods are granted pursuant to section 2.22 of the Code:

- Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 40) to 15 December 2003.
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline (licence number WA: PL 24) to 15 December 2003.

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