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## NOTICE

### **EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT AN ACCESS ARRANGEMENT: KALGOORLIE TO KAMBALDA GAS PIPELINE (LICENCE NUMBER WA: PL 27)**

This is to advise that on 11 October 2000, I received an application from Southern Cross Pipelines Pty Ltd (Southern Cross), as owner/operator of the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Gas Pipeline (WA:PL27), for a further extension of time to submit a proposed Access Arrangement for this pipeline.

The original application was lodged by Southern Cross on 25 November 1999 for an initial 12-month extension, which expires on 1 December 2000.

In order to consider the request by Southern Cross for a further extension and considering that this request was for an extended period of time, I sought public submissions from interested parties on 26 October 2000. Public submissions were to be received by the Office of Gas Access Regulation by 17 November 2000. No submissions were received by the closing date. However, a subsequent comment suggested the need for consideration of submissions for access by a User or Prospective User before the expiry of this extended period.

After giving consideration to the matter, I have granted a further extension of time to lodge a proposed Access Arrangement for the Kalgoorlie to Kambalda Pipeline until the earlier of:

- the date which is two years from the date of this notice; or
- a date which is 90 days after the date on which a User or Prospective User approaches me to seek access to this pipeline.

Prior to the expiration of either date, consideration can be given to the need for any further extension of time.

This extension of time is granted in accordance with section 7.19 of the *National Gas Pipelines Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (the Code).

**KEN MICHAEL  
GAS ACCESS REGULATOR**

1 December 2000

