

In the matter of the decision of the Honourable Eric Stephen Ripper MLA Minister for Energy, made on 2 July 2004 that Coverage of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline System under the *Gas Pipelines Access Law* is not revoked

And in the matter of an application under section 38(1) of Schedule 1 to the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998* for review of that decision.

Application by:

**SOUTHERN CROSS PIPELINES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
(ACN 084 521 997)**

**SOUTHERN CROSS PIPELINES (NPL) AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
(ACN 085 991 948)**

ALINTA DEWAP PTY LTD (ACN 058 070 689)

Applicants

and

WMC RESOURCES LTD

First Respondent

and

NEWMONT AUSTRALIA LTD

Second Respondent

and

NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL

Third Respondent

**DIRECTIONS MADE BY THE GAS REVIEW BOARD ON 2 MARCH 2005
VARYING DIRECTIONS MADE 20 DECEMBER 2004**

The Gas Review Board directs that:

1 Direction 4 made on 20 December 2004 be varied as follows:

On or before 11 February 2005 the National Competition Council ("NCC") shall assemble and produce to the Registrar of the Board copies of all materials available to the NCC in respect of the final recommendation made by it to the Minister in November 2003 and serve on each party an index of those documents identifying any document in respect of which there is a claim of confidentiality ("NCC Index").

2 Direction 5 made on 20 December 2004 be varied as follows:

Within 14 days of a request by a party for a copy of any document in the NCC Index, the NCC is to provide a copy of the document to the party making the request, unless there is a claim of confidentiality in respect of the document.

3 Direction 6 made on 20 December 2004 be varied as follows:

At the request of any party, the Registrar shall provide to that party a copy of any document produced to the Board pursuant to directions 3 and 4 above subject to payment of the Board's reasonable costs of providing a copy of the document requested, unless the Registrar has reason to believe that there is a claim of confidentiality in respect of the document.

4 Direction 7 made on 20 December 2004 be varied as follows:

On or before 4 March 2005, the Applicants shall file and serve a Statement of Issues, Facts and Contentions in relation to these proceedings.

Dated: 2 March 2005

C P Stevenson
Presiding Member
Western Australian Gas Review Board
Appeal No. 5 of 2004