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### **NOTICE TUBRIDGI PIPELINE SYSTEM ACCESS ARRANGEMENT EXTENSION OF TIME**

Origin Energy Resources Ltd, on behalf of the Tubridgi Joint Venture Parties, submitted an Access Arrangement on 21 October 1999 for approval by the WA Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator (the Regulator) under the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems ("the Code").

The Access Arrangement describes the terms and conditions under which the Tubridgi Parties will provide third parties access to the Tubridgi Pipeline System. The Tubridgi Pipeline System comprises two pipelines, the Tubridgi Pipeline licence number WA: PL 16 and the Griffin Pipeline licence number WA: PL 19. Both run from the Tubridgi gas field in the Carnarvon Basin in the north west of Western Australia to Compression Station 2 of the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline.

Section 2.21 of the Code requires the Regulator to complete a Final Decision within 6 months of the receipt of the proposed Access Arrangement, but section 2.22 allows the Regulator to extend this period by up to 2 months on one or more occasions. The assessment period is currently due to expire on 21 April 2000 and an extension is required.

Accordingly, I have decided, pursuant to section 2.22 of the Code, to extend the period of assessment by two months from 21 April 2000 to 21 June 2000.

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