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Dear Ken

DRAFT DECISION ON THE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TUBRIDGI PIPELINE SYSTEM

Thank you for notifying me of your Draft Decision in respect of the proposed Access Arrangement for the Tubridgi Pipeline System which was lodged on 21 October 1999, and for inviting interested parties to respond to that Draft Decision.

I note that each of the specific comments made by the Office of Energy (OOE) in its submission of 10 December 1999 appear to have been either directly or indirectly addressed in making the Draft Decision. In general, the OOE's concerns regarding the proposed Access Arrangement have been alleviated by the amendments you have required the Tubridgi Joint Venture Parties to make to the proposed Access Arrangement.

It is my view that in making your Draft Decision you have endeavoured to give proper consideration to the interests of various stakeholders and the risks faced by the Tubridgi Joint Venture Parties. Based on its consideration of the Draft Decision the OOE does not propose to submit any further specific comments in respect of that Draft Decision.

Yours sincerely

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COORDINATOR OF ENERGY

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