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Dawson Valley Pipeline – proposed access arrangement

On 5 February 2007, Anglo Coal (Dawson) Limited, Anglo Coal (Dawson Management) Pty Ltd and Mitsui Moura Investment Pty Ltd lodged, for approval by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) under the provisions of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*, a proposed access arrangement covering the Dawson Valley Pipeline.

The proposed access arrangement describes the terms and conditions under which the service providers will offer third party access to the Dawson Valley Pipeline.

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) is assisting the ACCC in the assessment of this proposed access arrangement. The proposed access arrangement and supporting documentation are available from the AER website¹ at

<http://www.aer.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/708620/fromItemId/703754>

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the ACCC on any issues relevant to this proposed access arrangement by COB Friday 16 March 2007.

The ACCC prefers that all written submissions be publicly available to foster an informed, transparent and robust consultative process. Accordingly, submissions will be treated as public documents and placed on the AER website unless otherwise requested.

Please supply submissions in electronic format compatible with Microsoft Word to the email address dvp2007@acc.gov.au. In addition, one original signed document should be mailed to:

Mr Michael Walsh
Director
Network Regulation North Branch
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3648
Sydney NSW 2001

¹ The enabling legislation to transfer the ACCC's current functions in gas to the AER has yet to be enacted. However, for administrative simplicity, all ACCC documents relating to the gas transmission regulation function have been included on the AER website.

An electronic copy of the Draft Decision and Final Decision documents will be sent to all parties who make a submission. If you prefer to receive a hard copy, please indicate this when you lodge your submission. Similarly, if you do not make a submission but wish to receive copies of the ACCC's decisions, please send details of your request to the above email address.

Please contact Trevor Johnston on (02) 9230 9136, or at the above email address, if you have any questions on this matter.