



STATEMENT OF REASONS

Anglo Coal (Dawson) Limited & Anglo Coal (Dawson Management) Pty Ltd: extension of time to lodge access arrangement

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has considered Anglo Coal (Dawson) Limited and Anglo Coal (Dawson Management) Pty Ltd's request for an extension of time to lodge the Dawson Valley Pipeline access arrangement and is satisfied that the request is reasonable under the circumstances.

The ACCC has granted this request for an extension of time in the expectation that pre-lodgement consultation with the ACCC will continue, that a proposed access arrangement will be submitted by 6 November 2006 and that a further request for an extension of time is unlikely.

The lodgement date of 8 August 2006 is extended to 6 November 2006.

Background

On 14 July 2006, Anglo Coal (Dawson) Limited and Anglo Coal (Dawson Management) Pty Ltd, lodged a request, pursuant to section 7.19 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*, for a time extension to the lodgement date for the Dawson Valley Pipeline access arrangement. It was requested that the lodgement date be extended from 8 August 2006 to 6 November 2006.