# **Statement of Compliance**

Statement of Compliance for Roverton Pty Limited ACN 011 071 917 ("Roverton") for the financial year 2006/07

## Roverton Pty Limited - Carpentaria Gas Pipeline

- 1. Attached is the annual Ring Fencing Compliance Report for the year ending 30 June 2007. Roverton has not varied the Ring Fencing Compliance Report or Statement of Compliance from the original forms sent by the ACCC, other than to provide the information required.
- 2. Roverton is not aware of any breach of any of the obligations listed in section 4.1 of the Code other than as detailed in this report.
- 3. Roverton has maintained a compliance program during the relevant period that ensures that:
  - (a) appropriate internal procedures have been established and maintained to ensure compliance with the obligations in section 4.1 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (the Code);
  - (b) an accurate assessment of these procedures has been made;
  - (c) the Board of Directors of Roverton is made aware of any breaches of the ring fencing obligations;
  - (d) remedial action is taken as soon as possible to rectify breaches of the minimum ring fencing obligations and that completion of this action is reported to the Board of Directors;
  - (e) the compliance program is reviewed regularly and as necessary.
- 4. The Board of Directors of Roverton has approved this report at its meeting on 31 July 2007.

Signed by:

NAME: Stephen 6HL

**DIRECTOR** 

DATE: 31/7/07

NAME: RICHALD FRANCIS

DIRECTOR

DATE: 31/7/07

## **Ring Fencing Compliance Report**

## Ring Fencing Compliance Report for Roverton for the financial year 2006/07

#### **Definitions**

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used in this document have the meaning given to them in section 10.8 of the Code.

## Compliance with minimum ring fencing obligations

Roverton submits this report under section 4.13 of the Code. The report describes the measures taken to ensure compliance with its obligations under section 4 and provides an accurate assessment of the effect of those measures.

Roverton will, pursuant to section 4.14 of the Code, notify the Commission immediately on becoming aware of a breach (or potential breach) of its obligations under section 4 of the Code. Notification should be directed to the General Manager, Network Regulation North Branch, ACCC.

## 1. Service Provider is a legal entity

Section 4.1(a) of the Code requires a Service Provider to be a legal entity.

Roverton Pty Limited ACN 011 071 917 is a legal entity incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### 2. Not carry on a Related Business

Section 4.1(b) of the Code requires that a Service Provider not carry on a Related Business (essentially a business of producing, purchasing or selling natural gas).

Roverton's sole business is the ownership and operation of gas transmission pipelines, being the Carpentaria Gas Pipeline, the Mt Isa Town lateral and the Mica Creek Meter Station. Roverton does not produce natural gas, and does not purchase or sell natural gas other than for operational purposes. The sale and purchase of natural gas for operational purposes is not a Related Business as defined in section 10.8 of the Code.

Roverton is wholly owned by APT Pipelines Limited ACN 009 666 700. Attachment 1 lists the companies in the APA Group. It should be noted that on 2 July 2007 APA acquired Origin Energy Networks. Given this acquisition occurred after 2006-7 the companies acquired are not listed in the Attachment.

## 3. Establish and maintain separate and consolidated sets of accounts

Section 4.1(c) of the Code requires Service Providers to establish and maintain separate accounts for the activity that is the subject of each Access Arrangement.

Section 4.1(d) of the Code requires Service Providers to establish and maintain a consolidated set of accounts for all the activities undertaken by the Service Provider.

Roverton is a participant (70%) in the Carpentaria Gas Pipeline Joint Venture ("CGPJV"), an unincorporated joint venture which owns and operates the CGP (Queensland Pipeline Licence PPL 41). Roverton is appointed the operator of the pipeline pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement of the CGPJV and has sub-contracted the provision of operational services to Agility Management Pty Limited. Accounts which are specific to the Services provided by the CGP are maintained.

Roverton owns three major assets:

- 70 percent of the CGP business. This pipeline is covered by the Code.
- 100 percent of the Mount Isa Town Lateral (Queensland Pipeline Licence PPL 51). This lateral is not covered by the Code.
- 100 percent of the Mica Creek meter station (Queensland Pipeline Licence PPL 50). This meter station is not covered by the Code.

Roverton has established separate accounts for its activities as service provider under the Access Arrangement. These accounts are based on an allocation between the covered assets and the uncovered assets.

The balance sheet for these assets reflects accounting book value as there is currently no regulated asset base.

Revenues for the Roverton share of the CGP and the Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek Meter Station are derived under the separate contracts which apply to Roverton's share of the CGP and the Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek Meter Station.

The allocation of costs is discussed in section 4 below.

A consolidated set of accounts is maintained for the entire business of Roverton, as required under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### 4. Allocation of shared costs

Section 4.1(e) of the Code requires Service Providers to allocate costs in a fair and reasonable manner that is consistent with the principles in section 8.1 of the Code.

Direct costs of owning, managing, operating and marketing the Mt Isa Town Lateral, the Mica Creek meter station and the Roverton share of the CGP are charged directly to Roverton. These include but are not limited to:

- contracts for asset management, operation and maintenance of the pipeline assets; and
- costs such as legal, regulatory, license fees etc.

Agility Management Pty Limited provides asset management and operation and maintenance services for the CGP and the Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek meter station. The Pipeline Management Supplementary Agreement (PMSA) between Agility and APA identifies separate amounts to be charged to the CGP and the Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek meter station. These PMSA amounts have been determined by commercial negotiation between APA and Agility. The PMSA amounts are the amounts paid by APA in relation to these assets.

These Agility costs constitute the majority of non-capital costs incurred by Roverton.

These PMSA amounts are then used as the basis for the allocation of any joint costs between the Roverton share of the CGP and the Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek meter station.

Group costs which are shared by Roverton and other entities in the APA Group are allocated to Roverton as follows:

- for corporate overheads, including shared labour and labour overheads, costs are allocated on the basis of Roverton's contribution to total APA Group revenues;
- these costs are then allocated between the Roverton share of the CGP and the uncovered
  assets (Mt Isa Town Lateral and the Mica Creek meter station) in the same proportion as
  the PMSA amounts are charged between the Roverton share of the CGP and the Mt Isa
  Town Lateral and the Mica Creek meter station.

### In summary

- direct costs to the assets are charged directly to the relevant covered or uncovered assets as appropriate;
- direct costs to Roverton which are not directly attributable to an asset are allocated to
  the assets based on the amounts in the PMSA which are charged to the covered or
  uncovered assets;
- APA group costs are then allocated to Roverton on the basis of Roverton's
  contribution to total APA Group revenues. These costs are then allocated to the
  covered or uncovered assets based on the amounts in the PMSA which are charged to
  the covered or uncovered assets.

### 5. Treatment of Confidential Information

Under sections 4.1(f) and (g) of the Code, Service Providers must ensure that:

- Confidential Information provided by a user or prospective user is used only for the purposes for which it was provided and is not disclosed without the user or prospective user's consent; and
- Confidential Information obtained by a Service Provider which might reasonably be expected to materially affect the commercial interests of a user or prospective user is not disclosed to any other person without the permission of the user or prospective user to whom the information pertains.

Note that where functions of the Service Provider have been outsourced to a third party, the Service Provider is responsible for ensuring that any Confidential Information provided to the third party is handled in accordance with sections 4.1(f) and (g) of the Code.

- Roverton is part of the APA Group ("APA"). Employees of APA who are involved with the CGP have been informed of their obligations with respect to Confidential Information. Quarterly compliance reviews reinforce awareness of this obligation. Employees are required to sign confidentiality agreements upon commencement;
- APA has also required contractors having access to Confidential Information to observe
  the requirements of the Code in relation to such Confidential Information. In particular,
  Agility Management has advised APA that it is aware of, and complies with, its
  obligations to maintain the confidentiality of all information/data that may come into its
  possession while providing such services to APA.

Clauses 14.1 and 14.2 of the agreement between APA and Agility (which the ACCC has on file) prevent disclosure of confidential information by either party, in particular 14.2 prevents disclosure of confidential information by Agility.

Agility has also confirmed in writing that it has in place appropriate systems and processes to ensure that all information obtained in the course of providing services to APA is treated consistently with the agreement between Agility and APA, and with APA's obligations under the Code. A copy of this letter has previously been sent to the ACCC.

- APA has a computer system separate from the systems of any contractor, including
  Agility Management. This system has security arrangements which provide access only to
  approved personnel. This system has security arrangements which provide access only to
  approved personnel. Access to computer systems is through individual passwords and
  user names. Passwords are changed at periodic intervals. Firewall protection is in place
  to prevent unauthorised access to electronically stored information via the internet.
- APA offices are secured;
- APA reviews its procedures and policies regularly. APA's review covers the various procedures and policies that are relevant to the Code (including obligations under 4.1(f), (g), (h) and (i)) and the individual access arrangements of the assets. A full review of

section 4 obligations occurred in October – November 2005 and was performed by management with assistance from a third party consultant.

• APA monitors compliance performance quarterly. This monitoring is undertaken by the Manager Regulation and relevant commercial personnel associated with the assets.

## 6. Marketing Staff

Service Providers must ensure that:

- their Marketing Staff (essentially those directly involved in sales, sale provision or advertising for the Service Provider) are not also working for an Associate that takes part in a Related Business (section 4.1(h) of the Code); and
- the Marketing Staff of an Associate involved in a Related Business are not also working for the Service Provider (section 4.1(i) of the Code).

Note that in answering the questions below, the broadest possible meaning is to be given to 'servants, consultants, independent contractors or agents'.

APA's business model is based on owning and operating energy infrastructure, and the production, purchase and sale of natural gas is not part of its business model.

Attachment 1 lists Roverton's Associates. Roverton does not have any Associates which take part in a Related Business (ie the producing, buying or selling of natural gas except for operational purposes) other than the following Associates:

- NT Gas Distribution Pty Limited;
- NT Gas Pty Limited; and
- APT Parmelia.

NT Gas Distribution Pty Limited (100 percent owned by NT Gas Pty Limited) operates as a bundled utility and therefore carries on a Related Business. The Commission has granted a waiver to NT Gas Pty Limited of the obligations of sections 4.1(h) and (i) of the Code in relation to the provision of services by the Marketing Staff of NT Gas Pty Limited to NT Gas Distribution Pty Limited.

APT Parmelia (Western Australia) is in the process of exiting its Related Business. This retail business carried on by APT Parmelia is a residual activity reflecting the actions of previous owners. As sales contracts expire they are not renewed. The two remaining sales contracts will expire by 2009.

APA assigns staff directly to Roverton to undertake the sales and marketing function for the CGP. The staff are located in APA's offices located in Brisbane.

None of Roverton's Marketing Staff are servants, consultants, independent contractors or agents or otherwise provide services to the Associates which take part in a Related Business, being NT Gas Pty Limited and NT Gas Distribution Pty Limited (located in the Northern Territory) and APT Parmelia (located in Western Australia).

None of Roverton's servants, consultants, independent contractors or agents are Marketing Staff of an Associate which take part in a Related Business.

None of the Marketing Staff of NT Gas, NT Gas Distribution or APT Parmelia are servants, consultants, independent contractors or agents or otherwise provides services to Roverton.

Quarterly code compliance reviews are in place to reinforce awareness of these obligations.

## Attachment 1

The table below indicates Roverton Pty Limited's Associates under the Code on 30 June 2007.

It should be noted that on 2 July 2007 APA acquired Origin Energy Networks. Entities acquired in this transaction are not shown in the table below.

Name of Each Associate	Business Carried On	Regulated Assets Owned
Corporate		
Australian Pipeline	Responsible entity for the	
Limited	Australian Pipeline Trust	
ACN 091 344 704	and APT Investment Trust.	
APT Pipelines Limited	Parent investment	
ACN 009 666 700	company.	
APT Management	Provision of staff and	
Services Pty Limited	administration to	
ACN 091 668 110	subsidiaries.	
APT Pipelines	No activities. Deregistered	
(Operations) Pty Ltd	in December 2006.	
ACN 114 302 091		
APT Pipelines (TTP	No activities. Deregistered	
Investments) Pty	in January 2007.	
Limited		
ACN 108 473 070		
APT Pipelines (TTP)	No activities. Deregistered	
Pty Limited	in January 2007.	
ACN 107 983 335		
APT Rights (Holdings)	Rights Holding company.	
ACN 123 090 933		
Moomba to Sydney Pipe	olina	
Trans Australia Pipeline	Holds shares in Gasinvest	
Pty Limited	Australia Pty Limited	
ACN 006 699 378	(MSP).	
(formerly ACN 006 699		
378 Pty Limited)		
Gasinvest Australia Pty	Holds shares in East	
Limited	Australian Pipeline	
ACN 065 055 478	Limited (MSP).	
Agex Pty Limited	Holds shares in APT	
ACN 008 458 580	Pipelines Investments	
	(NSW) Pty Limited. Holds	•
	shares in NT Gas Pty	
	Limited.	

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	Unitholder in Amadeus	
	Gas Trust.	
APT Pipelines	Holds shares in East	
Investments (NSW) Pty	Australian Pipeline	
Limited	Limited (MSP).	
ACN 065 070 966		
East Australian Pipeline	Owns and operates gas	Moomba – Sydney
Limited	pipeline.	Pipeline (MSP). Not
ACN 064 629 009		covered from Moomba
		to Marsden and Wagga
		Wagga to Culcairn.
Central West Pipeline		
APT Pipelines (NSW)	Owns and operates gas	Central West Pipeline.
Pty Limited	pipeline.	Contrar Wood I pointo.
ACN 080 842 360	pipeime.	
ACI\ 080 842 300		
Roma to Brisbane Pipel	ine	
Sopic Pty Limited	Holds shares in APT	
ACN 010 851 288	Petroleum Pipelines	
ACN 010 051 200	Holdings Pty Limited.	
	Holds shares in NT Gas	
	Pty Limited. Unitholder in	
ADD D ( 1	the Amadeus Gas Trust.	
APT Petroleum	Holds shares in APT	
Pipelines Holdings Pty	Petroleum Pipelines	
Limited	Limited (RBP).	
ACN 009 738 489	Owns and operates Kogan	
	North Gas Processing	
	facility (Coal seam	
	methane).	
APT Petroleum	Owns and operates gas	Roma – Brisbane
Pipelines Limited	pipeline.	Pipeline (RBP) and Peat
ACN 009 737 393		Lateral (lateral covered
		from January 2006).
Carpentaria Gas Pipelin	e and Cannington Lateral	
Roverton Pty Limited	Owns and operates gas	70% interest in
ACN 011 071 917	pipeline.	Carpentaria Gas
		Pipeline.
		Also 100% ownership
		of MIM Lateral and
		Mica Creek Meter
		Station (not covered).
APT Pipelines (QLD)	Owns and operates gas	30% interest in
Pty Limited	pipeline.	Carpentaria Gas
ACN 080 382 387	L-L-	Pipeline.
11011 000 000 001	1	Also 100% interest in
	1	Cannington Lateral (not
		covered).
		Coveredy.

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Amadeus Basin to Darv	•	x. I imited are not wholly
owned subsidiaries of AF	d and NT Gas Distribution Pt	y Limited are not whomy
Agex Pty Limited	As above, under the	
ACN 008 458 580	Moomba to Sydney	
11011 000 100 000	Pipeline.	
Sopic Pty Limited	As above, under the Roma	
ACN 010 851 288	to Brisbane Pipeline.	
NT Gas Pty Limited	Trustee for Amadeus Gas	Amadeus Basin –
ACN 050 221 415	Trust; owns and operates	Darwin Pipeline.
	gas pipelines.	_
Other NT Pipelines		
NT Gas Distribution Pty	Owns gas distribution	Darwin City Gate -
Limited	system; retails gas to	Berrimah Pipeline and
ACN 071 741 618	customers.	Darwin Distribution
		Network (not covered).
		Katherine sleeper
		factory lateral (not
		covered).
		Tennant Creek sleeper factory lateral (not
		covered).
APT Pipelines (NT) Pty	Owns gas pipelines.	Mt. Todd and
Limited	o who gas pipermes.	Mataranka Laterals (not
ACN 075 733 336		covered).
NT Gas Easements Pty	Holds pipeline easements	,
Limited	in NT.	
ACN 051 412 643		
APT Bonaparte Pty	Has entered into a contract	
Limited	to construct a new pipeline	
ACN 120 164 650	in the Northern Territory.	
	(Bonaparte Pipeline).	
BGP Asset Pty Limited	Trustee company for	
ACN 120 164 678	ownership of Bonaparte	
	Gas Pipeline assets and	
	licence.	
Coldfiolds Cos Disselies		
Goldfields Gas Pipeline	Holds 55% interest in SCP	
APT Pipelines		
Investments (WA) Pty Limited	Investments (No.1) Pty Limited (GGT).	
ACN 081 638 244	Holds 100% interest in	
ACIN 001 030 244	Western Australian Gas	
	Transmission Company 1	
	Pty Limited.	
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Western Australian Gas	Holds 100% of APT	
Transmission Company	Goldfields Pty Limited.	
1 Pty Limited	Holds 100% of APT	
ACN 081 780 387	Parmelia Gas Pty Limited.	
	Holds 100% of APT	
A DEE C. 11C 11 Dr	Parmelia Holdings.	
APT Goldfields Pty	Holds 45% interest in SCP	
Limited	Investments (No.1) Pty	
ACN 084 545 344	Limited (GGT).	
SCP Investments (No.1)	Holds shares in SCP	
Pty Limited	Investments (No.2) Pty	
ACN 084 521 817	Limited and SCP	
	Investments (No.3) Pty	
	Limited and Goldfields	
	Gas Transmission Pty	
COD To and a OT O	Limited (GGT).	
SCP Investments (No.2)	Holds shares in Southern	
Pty Limited	Cross Pipelines Australia	
ACN 084 521 951	Pty Limited (GGT).	
SCP Investments (No.3)	Holds shares in Southern	
Pty Limited	Cross Pipelines (NPL)	
ACN 085 991 984	Australia Pty Limited	
6.115.11.6	(GGT).	
Goldfields Gas	Operates gas pipelines	
Transmission Pty	(for GGT Joint Venture).	ļ
Limited		
ACN 004 273 241	TT 11 ' / / '	CO 770/ : 4
Southern Cross	Holds an interest in	62.7% interest in
Pipelines Australia Pty	Goldfields Gas Pipeline.	Goldfields Gas Pipeline
Limited	Holds 100% of Kalgoorlie Kambalda lateral.	(GGT).
ACN 084 521 997	Kambaida iaterai.	100% interest in
		Kalgoorlie Kambalda
Couthon Coo-	Holds on interest in	lateral.
Southern Cross	Holds an interest in	25.5% interest in
Pipelines (NPL)	Goldfields Gas Pipeline.	Goldfields Gas Pipeline
Australia Pty Limited		(GGT).
ACN 085 991 948		
Darmelie Dineline		}
Parmelia Pipeline Western Australian Gas	As above under Goldfields	
	l .	
Transmission Company 1 Pty Limited	Gas Pipeline.	
1		
ACN 081 780 387	No activities.	
APT Parmelia Gas Pty Limited	No activities.	
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ACN 098 386 317	Holds 100% of APT	
APT Parmelia Holdings	Parmelia.	
Pty Limited	rainena.	
ACN 115 930 768	Oversa and simplified metail-	Overs 1000/ of Domestic
APT Parmelia Pty	Owns gas pipeline, retails	Owns 100% of Parmelia

Limited	gas to customers.	pipeline (not covered).
ACN 078 902 397		
Other WA Pipelines		
Gas Transmission	Holds 100% of Gas	
Services WA	Transmission Services	
(Holdings) Pty Ltd	WA (Operations) Pty Ltd.	
ACN 106 043 298		
Gas Transmission	Owns interests in gas	Pipeline supplying
Services WA	pipeline/laterals in WA.	Telfer (not covered).
(Operations) Pty Ltd		
ACN 106 043 332		
APT Pipelines (WA)	Owns interests in gas	Owns Westlime Lateral,
Pty Limited	pipeline/laterals in WA	Wiluna Lateral and 50%
ACN 066 343 584	and provides management	of Mid West Pipeline
	services for pipeline	(not covered).
	assets.	
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Murraylink		
APT Energy Pty		
Limited		
ACN 118 894 769	-	
Murraylink (No 1) Pty		
Limited	0 1: 034 1:1	
ACN 095 833 462	Ownership of Murraylink	Ownership of regulated
Murraylink (No 2) Pty	electricity transmission	Murraylink electricity transmission asset.
Limited	asset.	transmission asset.
ACN 095 760 375	_	
Murraylink		
Transmission Company	}	
Pty Limited		
ACN 089 875 605	-	
Murraylink		
Transmission		
Partnership		
ABN 79 181 207 909		
Directlink		
APT Directlink		,,,,,
Holdings Pty Ltd		
ACN 122 978 349		
Directlink (No. 1) Pty	1	
Limited		
ABN 85 085 123 468	Ownership of Directlink	Ownership of regulated
Directlink (No. 2) Pty	electricity transmission	Directlink electricity
Limited	asset.	transmission asset.
ABN 87 095 439 222		
Directlink (No. 3) Pty	1	
Limited		

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ABN 86 095 449 817		
GasNet Victoria		
GasNet Australia	Responsible entity for	
Limited	GasNet Australia Trust	
ABN 79 096 457 868	and GasNet Australia	
11111 17 070 431 000	Investments Trust.	
	Owns 100% of GasNet	
	Australia (Holdings) Pty	
	Ltd	
GasNet Australia	Owns 100% of Gas	
Investments Limited	Investments Australia	
ABN 95 104 348 852	(Holdings) Pty Ltd	
GasNet Australia	Owns 100% of GasNet	
(Holdings) Pty Ltd	Australia (Operations)	
ABN 68 104 581 142	Pty Ltd	
GasNet Australia	Owns and operates gas	GasNet System assets
(Operations) Pty Ltd	pipelines. Owns 100% of	(excluding the NSW
ABN 65 083 009 278	GasNet Australia (NSW)	assets). These assets
1224 00 000 000 270	Pty Ltd and GasNet A	including the covered
	Pty Ltd and GasNet B	PTS assets.
	Pty Ltd	
GasNet Australia	Owns gas assets.	Owns GasNet
(NSW) Pty Ltd	8-14	interconnect assets in
ABN 14 079 136 413		NSW.
GasNet A Pty Ltd	GasNet Australia Group	
ABN 17 087 673 907	company.	
GasNet B Pty Ltd	GasNet Australia Group	
ACN 083 009 303	company.	
Gas Investments	Owns 100% of Gas	-
Australia (Holdings) Pty	Transmission Services	
Ltd	WA (Holdings) Pty Ltd	
ABN 85 106 043 252		
411 6 1 1		
Allgas Queensland	Overno and	Con motorcalia in accett
APT Allgas Energy Pty	Owns and operates gas network.	Gas networks in south
Limited	network.	east Queensland.
ACN 009 656 446	Ualda ninalina assamanta	
APT Allgas Pipelines	Holds pipeline easements	
Operations Pty Limited	in Queensland.	
ACN 076 666 807	Ovrna god oggota	Some gos pasets in
APT Allgas	Owns gas assets.	Some gas assets in
Toowoomba Pty Limited		regional south east Queensland.
ACN 009 655 645		Queensiand.
ACH 003 033 043	l	
SeaGas Pipeline (Victoria and SA)		
APT Pipelines (SA) Pty	Owns 100% of APT	SESA pipeline
Limited	Seagas Holdings Pty	(uncovered)

ABN 87 124 754 347	Limited and owns and operates SESA pipeline.	
APT Sea Gas Holdings Pty Limited ACN 124 754 767	Ownership of APT SPV2 and APT SPV3	
APT SPV2 ACN 095 483 453 APT SPV3 ACN 095 483 462	Ownership of APA share of SeaGas pipeline.	Seagas pipeline (uncovered)