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Dear Ms Dureau

Roma to Brisbane Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information

Thank you for the proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information provided to date and your company's participation in the pre-lodgement meetings.

I confirm that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received an electronic copy of the Access Arrangement and public and confidential versions of the Access Arrangement Information at 11.00 pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2006.

I also confirm that the ACCC has also received an unbound hard copy of those documents, with your cover letter dated 1 February 2006. We understand this hard copy is the master copy in the event of any differences. I note that a final copy, with any typographical and other corrections, is still to be received.

An electronic version of the financial model was received on the ACCC email system at 6.00 pm on Friday, 3 February 2006. In your 1 February 2006 cover letter, you advise that additional reports on the value of a replacement pipeline and an external review of the Access Arrangement forecasts, and further information will be provided as soon as possible. We understand from prior discussions with yourself and Stuart Ronan that this further information includes APT Petroleum Pipelines Ltd's Submission in support of its application and will likely be provided between the 14th and 21st of February 2006.

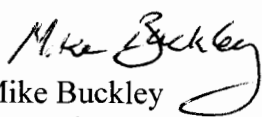
As you are aware, the ACCC has an obligation to make access arrangement applications public as soon as possible. As APTPPL's application information received to date is incomplete, the ACCC does not intend to publicly release the supplied information at this time. To meet our obligations, we propose to make public all the appropriate information we



have received on Wednesday, 22 February 2006 or earlier in the event that the application is completed earlier than that date. We would be grateful if you could provide all the necessary information by that date.

I can confirm that steps to progress discussion of the value of a replacement pipeline modelling have commenced.

Yours sincerely


Mike Buckley
General Manager - Access Branch