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Dear Mr Ronan

Roma to Brisbane Pipeline extension of access arrangement lodgement date

Thank you for your letter of 14 June 2005 seeking an extension of the revisions lodgement date for the Roma to Brisbane pipeline (RBP) to a day six months from the date of the decision by the Federal Court on the Moomba to Sydney pipeline (MSP) case.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has consulted with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on this matter.

The AER has advised the ACCC that it does not consider an extension is warranted. The ACCC agrees with this assessment and has decided not to grant the request in this instance.

I look forward to our meeting to initiate our consultations on the development of the proposed revised access arrangement for the RBP.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact Michael Walsh on (02) 9230 9156.

Yours sincerely

Warwick Anderson
Acting General Manager
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