IN THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GAS REVIEW BOARD

No. 5 of 2004

In the matter of the decision of the Honourable Eric Stephen Ripper MLA, Minister for Energy, made on 2 July 2004 that Coverage of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline System under the *Gas Pipelines Access Law* is not revoked

And in the matter of an application under section 38(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act* 1998 for review of that decision.

Application by:

SOUTHERN CROSS PIPELINES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 084 521 997)
SOUTHERN CROSS PIPELINES (NPL) AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 085 991 948)
ALINTA DEWAP PTY LTD (ACN 058 070 689)

Applicants

and

WMC RESOURCES LTD

First Respondent

and

NEWMONT AUSTRALIA LTD

Second Respondent

DIRECTION GRANTING THE NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL LEAVE TO BE JOINED AS A RESPONDENT AND TO BE HEARD

Member: Mr C P Stevenson, Presiding Member

Date: 31 January 2005

The National Competition Council is granted leave to be joined as third respondent and to be heard in these proceedings.

C. P. Stevenson

C P Stevenson Presiding Member Western Australian Gas Review Board Appeal No. 5 of 2004