South Australia

Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) (Regulator under Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act) Proclamation 2004

under section 50 of the Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) Act 1997 and section 5 of the Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995

Preamble

- 1 Pursuant to section 50 of the *Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) Act 1997*, arbitration or legal proceedings under the repealed *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995* that have commenced but not been completed when an access arrangement is approved in relation to a pipeline under the *Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) Act 1997* may be continued under the repealed *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995* as if an access arrangement had not been so approved.
- 2 For the purposes of the continuation of such proceedings, it is necessary that a person exercise the functions of regulator under the repealed *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995*.
- 3 This proclamation revokes an earlier assignment under section 5 of the repealed *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995* of the functions of regulator to the Chief Executive of the Office of Energy Policy as that office has been restructured and reassigns the functions of regulator to the Executive Director, Minerals and Energy in the Department of Primary Industries and Resources.

1—Short title

This proclamation may be cited as the *Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia)* (Regulator under Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act) Proclamation 2004.

2—Commencement

This proclamation comes into operation on the day on which it is made.

3—Assignment of functions of regulator

- (1) The assignment of functions of the regulator under the *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995* made on 31 July 1997 (see *Gazette 31.7.1997 p236*) is revoked.
- (2) The functions of the regulator under the *Natural Gas Pipelines Access Act 1995* are assigned to the person for the time being appointed to, or assigned to act in, the position of Executive Director, Minerals and Energy in the Department of Primary Industries and Resources.

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council on 22 April 2004 MEN04/008CS