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Dear Sir or Madam

Company Announcement

In accordance with the listing rules, I attach the following announcement for release to the market:

- New Gas Deliveries for Regional NSW

Yours sincerely

Austin James
Company Secretary



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ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

NEW GAS DELIVERIES FOR REGIONAL NSW

Australian Pipeline Trust (APA) today announced new gas transportation arrangements that will play a significant role in extending the supply of natural gas to Tamworth and surrounding regions.

APA said that final arrangements had been reached with Central Ranges Pipelines Pty Limited for the construction of a meter station at the inlet of the new Central Ranges Pipeline linking Dubbo to Tamworth, and for the transport of gas to the new meter station at Dubbo.

The arrangements are for an initial term of 10 years and the transport of gas is expected to commence mid 2006 following the commissioning of the Central Ranges Pipeline. APA's revenue in the initial years is expected to be between \$1 – 2 million per annum.

Chief Executive Officer, Mick McCormack said: "APA's Moomba to Sydney Pipeline and Central West Pipeline will be used to transport this gas and, while the initial quantities are modest, they represent a significant increase in the gas to be transported through the Central West Pipeline".

"The provision of competitively priced natural gas to the Tamworth area is an important step which will support and stimulate local industry. We are proud to play a part in the delivery of new energy supplies to regional New South Wales.

"The arrangements also contemplate that a new compressor station will be required during the initial term to increase the capacity of the Central West Pipeline to meet expected growth."

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About Australian Pipeline Trust (APA)

The Australian Pipeline Trust is the major ASX-listed energy transmission company in Australia with interests in more than 8,000km of natural gas pipeline infrastructure, a CSG processing plant, gas storage facilities and a high voltage direct current interconnector system including a 180km underground transmission cable. The trust has a varied and quality customer base including AGL, Cooper Eromanga Basin Producers, Xstrata, Newmont, CS Energy, BHP Billiton, Zinifex, Incitec Pivot, Origin, Energex, RioTinto, Nickel West and WPC.