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AWARD OF BROOKLYN TO LARA PIPELINE CONTRACT

AJ Lucas is pleased to announce it has entered into contracts with APA Group for the construction of a 58 km gas pipeline from Brooklyn in Melbourne's outer suburbs to Lara near Geelong. Total construction costs are approximately \$43 million with an estimated completion date of March 2008.

This pipeline adds to the long association with APA Group.

The award also strengthens the AJ Lucas' pipeline division which has recently completed the construction of the Goro Nickel pipeline in New Caledonia and is currently engaged on the construction of the Western Corridor pipeline running between Luggage Point and Bundamba in the southern suburbs of Brisbane.

For further information, please contact Allan Campbell on 02 9809 6866.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan Campbell".

Allan Campbell
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

About AJ Lucas Group Limited

AJ Lucas is a leading provider of both specialist infrastructure services and mining services. It is the leading supplier of drilling services to Australia's coal and coal seam gas industries. It is also Australia's largest builder of long distance gas pipelines. Other divisions provide gas management services to the coal industry, construction, civil and property services.



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