

Faster track for Perdaman

Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers has secured major project facilitation status from the Federal Government for its \$3.5 billion urea plant in a move that should help the group to avoid lengthy approval delays over the Collie project. Perdaman hopes the project will be Australia's first gasification plant. Project facilitation is intended to support private sector investment proposals throughout the approvals process and ensure that the Federal Government responds promptly to any concerns. Perdaman plans to start construction at the project in the last quarter of 2010.