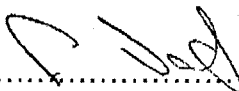


**Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986**

ABN Amro Bank N.V. (London Branch) (Amsterdam trade registry no. 33002587) whose registered office is situated at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principle office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

  
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For and on behalf of ABN Amro Bank N.V (London Branch)

Date: 27/8/04