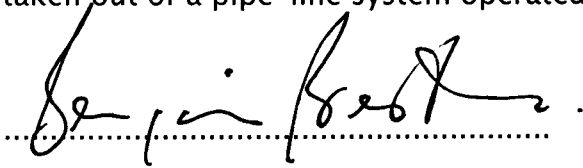
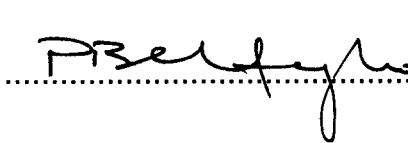


Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the  
Gas Act 1986

Macquarie Bank Limited (Australian Business Number 46 008 583 542) whose registered office in England & Wales is at Level 30, 1 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD (where the Branch Number is BR002678 and Foreign Company Registration Number is FCO18220), 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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 ..... Date.....13/12/04.

For and on behalf of Macquarie Bank Limited