

Notice of application for a gas interconnector licence under section 7ZA(1) of
the Gas Act 1986

BBL Company (a partnership registered in the Netherlands under company number 02085020) whose registered office is situated at PO Box 225, 9700 AE Groningen, the Netherlands, hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principal office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas interconnector licence under section 7ZA(1) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising it to participate in the operation of a gas interconnector situated in Great Britain.

Specifically, the licence applied for relates to the participation of BBL Company in the operation of the BALGZAND BACTON LINE, an interconnector from Julianadorp near Balgzand in the Netherlands to Bacton in the United Kingdom.



For and on behalf of BBL Company

Date... 14/12/04

M. Bosman (director)