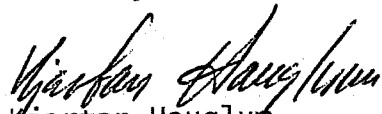


Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section
7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986

Norsk Hydro Energie AS (company registration number **930 173 487**) whose registered office is situated at **Drammensveien 264, N-0240 Oslo, Norway** 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.

Oslo, 17th October 2005

For and on behalf of
Norsk Hydro Energie AS


Kjartan Hauglum
General Manager