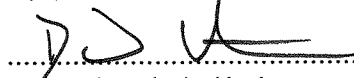


Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986

J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation (company registration number 13-3804817) whose registered office is situated at 270 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA 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.

..... Date 18/11/05.....

For and on behalf of **J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation**