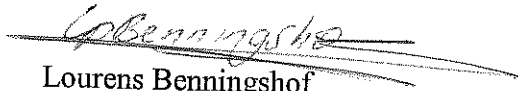


**Notice of application for a gas shipper licence under section 7A (2) of the
Gas Act 1986**

SJB Energy Trading B.V. file number 24196708 chamber of commerce of SJB Energy Trading B.V. whose office is situated at Slagveld 15 in Brielle, 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 shipper 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 pipeline system operated by that transporter.

Brielle

11 April 2006


~~Lourens Benningshof~~

For and on behalf of SJB Energy Trading B.V.