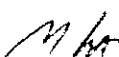


**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7B(9)(c) OF THE GAS ACT 1986 OF THE GRANT
OF A GAS SHIPPER LICENCE**

Pursuant to section 7B(9)(c) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that on 18 January 2008 a gas shipper licence was granted under section 7A(2) of the Act to Shell Energy Europe B.V. (company number 27259906) whose registered office is situated at Carel van Bylandtlaan 30, 2596HR, s-Gravenhage, The Netherlands 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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Mark Feather
Duly authorised on behalf
of the Authority

Date 18 January 2008