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SHUTDOWN OF INTERCONNECTOR 2ND JULY 2002 UPDATE

Following contamination of the pipeline arising from delivery of hydrocarbon liquids early on 2nd July 2002, Interconnector confirmed today that clean-up had been completed and normal flows of gas from the UK to the Continent had been resumed

“We are still monitoring closely the quality of gas being delivered to the Interconnector at Bacton and being redelivered from the Interconnector at Zeebrugge but results over the weekend have been encouraging.” said Tony Mulcare

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or IUK, operates a sub-sea pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company’s 40” diameter carbon steel pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is capable of transporting 20 billion cubic metres a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.

Owned by ten major companies IUK has sold capacity in the pipeline to gas shippers. A dedicated and award winning IT system, ISIS, manages the volumes and flows and provides constantly updated information to IUK and its customers.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from www.iuk-isis.com

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