

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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SHUTDOWN OF INTERCONNECTOR 2ND JULY 2002 UPDATE

As of 20:00 hours Monday 8th July compressor tests have now been carried out at the Bacton terminal. All compressors appear to be operating normally. System flushing will continue overnight and therefore no flow will take place during the current Gas Day.

A further press release will be issued at 10:00 hours 9th July.

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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