

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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SHUTDOWN OF INTERCONNECTOR 2ND JULY 2002 UPDATE

Pipeline repacking has commenced at minimum rates. IUK are working closely with Transco to co-ordinate flows of dry gas.

Repacking will continue overnight and into tomorrow but may be interrupted if gas is detected to be out of specification anywhere in the system. Zero flows at Zeebrugge will continue until IUK are in a position to flow.

A further press release will be issued on 10th 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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