

# Media Release



## Interconnector (UK) Limited

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### SHUTDOWN OF INTERCONNECTOR 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2002 UPDATE

Pipeline packing has continued overnight at a rate of approximately 4 BCM/y. This rate is to be maintained throughout the packing process until consistent quality measurements have been recorded through all four compressor trains.

Packing is approximately 50% complete at 10:00 hours UKT and therefore Zeebrugge redeliveries cannot yet recommence, the earliest flow could be during the night. When they do recommence rates will be held to a minimum until consistent quality measurements are recorded.

Our current estimate is that 30% of firm Bacton nominations will be met today.

A further press release will be issued at 17:00 hours.

#### 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](http://www.iuk-isis.com)

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