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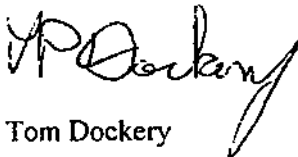
INTERNATIONAL GENERATING COMPANY (UK) LIMITED "INTERGEN"- 457mm NATURAL GAS CROSS-COUNTRY PIPE-LINE FROM THE EXISTING BG TRANSCO (NTS) PIPE-LINE AT CARRINGTON ROAD, WRAGG MARSH TO THE PROPOSED GAS RECEPTION CENTRE WITHIN THE SPALDING ENERGY PROJECT CCGT POWER STATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED WEST OF WEST MARSH ROAD, SPALDING.

I am writing with reference to my letter dated 15th December 2000, and to apologise for the error which occurred in the first paragraph. The reference to Rugeley Power Station was of course incorrect, the paragraph should have read as follows:

"I refer to your application dated 4th October 1996 and am pleased to enclose a pipe-line construction authorisation for the 457mm cross-country pipe-line for the conveyance of natural gas from the existing BG (NTS) Pipe-line at Carrington Road, Wragg Marsh to the proposed gas reception centre within the Spalding Energy Project CCGT Power Station to be constructed west of West Marsh Road, Spalding.

Again my apologies for this error in the covering letter.

Yours sincerely


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I refer to your application dated 4th October 1996 and am pleased to enclose a pipeline construction authorisation for the 457mm cross-country pipe-line for the conveyance of natural gas from the existing BG (NTS) Pipe-line at Carrington Road, Wragg Marsh to the proposed gas reception centre within the Rugeley Power Station site.

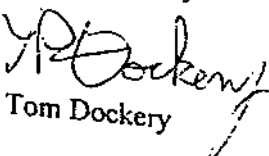
Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents by signing and returning a copy of this letter.

I also include a note which sets out some of the obligations imposed by the Act on pipe-line owners.

I would be grateful if you could forward to this office 'as-built' drawings when you give notice of start up of the line.

I am copying this letter and the authorisation to Lincolnshire County Council and South Holland District Council.

Yours sincerely


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THE PIPE-LINES ACT 1962

Pipe-line operators are reminded of the following obligations imposed upon them by the Pipe-lines Act 1962.

SELL
CRIT Section 35 - Deposit of maps of pipe-lines with local authorities

REFER TO PIPELINES ACT FOR TIMING.

ECL
CRIT Section 36 - Notice required to be given within two weeks of *

- (a) beginning of use of a pipe-line;
- (b) the abandonment of a pipe-line;
- (c) the expiration of three years from the date on which a pipe-line was last used
- (d) the resumption of the use of a pipe-line

NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON HSE AND DTI IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PIPELINES ACT 1962.

ECL
CRIT IN THE EVENT OF
Section 37 - Duty to make arrangements in advance whereby various authorities can be given immediate notice of the accidental escape or ignition of anything in the pipe-line and, if requested, to furnish information and maps to those authorities.

REFER TO PIPELINES ACT FOR REQUIREMENTS

ECL
CRIT Section 38 - Notice required to be given within three weeks to the Secretary of State and every person who is an owner, lessee or occupier of land in which any part of the pipe-line lies, of a change of ownership of the pipe-line.

IN THE EVENT

The pipelines safety regulations 1996

The safety regime related to the design, construction, operation and abandonment of pipelines is addressed by the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996, which impose duties on all pipeline operators.

These regulations are enforced by the Health & Safety Executive.

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1985 (commonly referred to as "RIDDOR")

ECL
CRIT IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, DISEASE OR A DANGEROUS OCCURRENCE

By virtue of Regulation 3 of RIDDOR, the owners of pipe-lines as defined by Regulation 2 of RIDDOR are required to notify the enforcing authority (which, in the case of these Regulations, is the Health and Safety Executive) by the quickest possible means of any occurrence of a kind specified in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to RIDDOR. Owners are required to send a report to the enforcing Authority on Form F 2508 (available in pads from The Stationary Office) within seven (7) days.

In the first instance, notification should be made immediately by telephone to the relevant HSE office.



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PIPE-LINES ACT 1962

CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPE-LINE FROM THE EXISTING BG TRANSCO NTS PIPE-LINE AT CARRINGTON ROAD, WRAGG MARSH, LINCOLNSHIRE AND ENDING AT THE GAS RECEPTION CENTRE WITHIN THE SPALDING ENERGY PROJECT COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE POWER STATION TO BE CONSTRUCTED WEST OF WEST MARSH ROAD, SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE

1. In pursuance of section 1 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Pipe-lines Act 1962, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry hereby authorises International Generating Company (UK) Limited to execute works for the construction of a 457mm diameter cross-country pipe-line which is to be for the conveyance of natural gas between the existing BG Transco National Transmission System pipeline at Carrington Road, Wragg Marsh, and ending at the Gas Reception Centre within the Spalding Energy Project Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station to be constructed, West of West Marsh Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire, along the route delineated by the red line on the map annexed hereto, signed by a person authorised by the Secretary of State to act on his behalf, or within 200 metres therefrom.
2. The Secretary of State hereby directs, in pursuance of section 5 of the Pipe-lines Act 1962, that, in so far as the execution of the works authorised by, or by virtue of, this authorisation, or any change in the use of land which is involved in the execution of those works, constitutes development within meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, permission for that development shall be deemed to be granted under Part III of that Act, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule hereto.

Dated: 15 December 2000

Graeme Gibb

An official of the Department of
Trade and Industry authorised to
act on behalf of the Secretary of
State.

SCHEDULE

1. The siting, design and external appearance of, and the access to, any building or apparatus to be erected above ground level, including markers to be erected to facilitate aerial inspection but excluding markers of types approved by the Health and Safety Executive to be erected at road and river crossings, shall be such as may be agreed with the local planning authority, or in default of agreement, as may be determined by the Secretary of State.
2.
 - (a) Where the pipe-line crosses or may otherwise affect a highway, watercourse or railway, any works for the construction or maintenance of the pipeline shall, except in so far as the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be carried out in accordance with the requirements, in all cases, of the local planning authority, and, in the case of a highway, of the highway authority, and, in the case of a watercourse, of the Environment Agency or the relevant internal drainage board or the relevant local authority whichever is appropriate depending on the nature of the watercourse concerned and, in the case of a railway, of Railtrack plc (in so far as it is acting in accordance with its statutory duties).
 - (b) Where the pipe-line may affect any apparatus belonging to any person who is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of any provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, any works for the construction or maintenance of the pipe-line shall, except in so far as the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the local planning authority and of that undertaker.
 - (c) Where the pipe-line may affect any underground strata from which water is being abstracted by a statutory water undertaker or any well, borehole or other work by means of which water contained in any underground strata is being so abstracted, any works for the construction, operation or maintenance of the pipe-line shall, except in so far as the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Environment Agency or the statutory water undertaker as appropriate.
3.
 - (a) No access to a highway over which subsists a right of way enjoyable by vehicular traffic shall be made from land occupied in connection with works for the construction of the pipe-line except at such points as may be agreed with the local planning authority following consultation with the highway authority or, in default of agreement, determined by the Secretary of State.
 - (b) Any means of access at any of the points referred to in subparagraph (a) above shall be formed or laid out in accordance with designs agreed with the local planning authority or, in default of agreement, determined by the Secretary of State.
4. No works for the construction of the pipe-line shall be carried out which give rise to a noise level in excess of such limits as may be specified in any scheme regulating the noise of such works agreed with the local planning authority or, in default of agreement, as may be determined from time to time by the Secretary of State.

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5. All discarded and other unwanted surplus materials and articles on land occupied in connection with works for the construction of the pipe-line shall be removed to a site licensed to receive waste of that nature under Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 at intervals of not less than one month so long as the land is so occupied and at the time when the land ceases to be so occupied.
6. Prior to the preparation of the working width along the route of the pipe-line a general scheme for the protection of trees and hedgerows to be retained, the stripping and restoration of soil resources, the replanting of trees and hedgerows and other vegetation shall be agreed with the local planning authority or English Nature as appropriate or, in default of agreement, as determined by the Secretary of State and shall be observed during the works for the construction of the pipe-line.
7. The pipeline shall be constructed in accordance with the Environmental Statement, dated 30 September 1996, submitted as part of the application dated 4 October 1996.
8. In this Schedule, (i) references to the local planning authority shall be construed as references to the local planning authority as determined in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and (ii) expressions used in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(c) above shall have the meaning given to them in section 221 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended) save that references to a watercourse shall not include references to any sewer or part of a sewer.