

CALL FOR NATURAL GAS LICENCE APPLICATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

(2002/C 327/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 5 April 2002 The Director General of Gas for Northern Ireland Mr Douglas McIlldoon (The Director), at the request of the Minister for Enterprise Trade and Investment, issued an invitation for expressions of interest from natural gas companies interested in developing Northern Ireland's natural gas network beyond the Phoenix Natural Gas Licensed area.

The Director and the Department now wish to invite formal applications for natural gas conveyance and/or supply licences in Northern Ireland.

Companies who are interested in applying can find full and detailed information on the application process and on the Northern Ireland gas industry in a paper entitled 'Extensions Information Paper' this paper is available on the Ofreg website <http://ofreg.gov.uk> and can also be obtained from Sarah Brady at:

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The closing date for the receipt of completed applications is 12 noon Friday 7 February 2003.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.3018 — Candover/Cinven/KAP)**

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On 18 December 2002 the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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