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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Before the

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
NATIONAL FUEL GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION
SENECA RESOURCES CORPORATION
UTILITY CONSTRUCTORS, INC.
HIGHLAND LAND & MINERALS, INC.
LEIDY HUB, INC.
DATA-TRACK ACCOUNT SERVICES, INC.
NATIONAL FUEL RESOURCES, INC.

PURSUANT TO RULE 24

CERTIFICATE

FIFTH

File No. 70-8297

(Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, pursuant to Rule 24, that certain transactions proposed by National Fuel Gas Company ("National") and its subsidiaries, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution Corporation"), National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation ("Supply Corporation"), Seneca Resources Corporation ("Seneca"), Utility Constructors, Inc. ("UCI"), Highland Land & Minerals, Inc. ("Highland"), Leidy Hub, Inc. ("Leidy"), Data-Track Account Services, Inc. ("Data-Track") and National Fuel Resources, Inc. ("NFR") in Form U-1, Application-Declaration, File No. 70-8297, as amended, have been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions, and for the purposes as represented by said Application-Declaration, and the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") (HCAR No. 35-25964 dated December 29, 1993) with respect thereto. Note that, on July 1, 1994, Penn-York Energy Corporation ("Penn-York") merged with Supply Corporation, with Supply Corporation as the surviving entity (see File No. 70-8135, HCAR No. 35-25811). Because of certain FERC ratemaking considerations, Supply Corporation found it necessary to separately account for Penn-York associated borrowings until the FERC approved of Supply Corporation's tariff rates that effected the combination of the Supply Corporation and Penn-York assets.

During the quarter ended March 31, 1995 the following borrowing transactions occurred:

1. Sales and resales of commercial paper for the quarter are shown on the attached certificates of Merrill Lynch Money Markets, Inc. and Chase Securities, Inc.

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2. National increased its outstanding borrowings by issuing and selling short-term notes in the following amounts to Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., or other banks or financial institutions as listed in the Application-Declaration on the dates and at the rates indicated below. The proceeds from the sales of these notes were either used by National for its own corporate purposes or transferred by National to the System Money Pool to be utilized by National's subsidiaries. This schedule also reflects renewals at different rates.

DATE AMOUNT	RATE
1/3/95 \$10,300,000 1/4/95 5,600,000 1/5/95 10,900,000 1/5/95 4,900,000 1/6/95 4,900,000 1/6/95 6,900,000 1/9/95 4,900,000 1/9/95 3,700,000 1/10/95 8,400,000 1/11/95 3,800,000 1/12/95 17,100,000	6.00% 6.05 5.85 5.85 5.73 5.75 5.67 5.68 5.61 5.55
1/13/95 11,600,000 1/17/95 9,400,000 1/17/95 10,000,000 1/18/95 5,100,000 1/19/95 10,100,000 1/20/95 14,100,000 1/23/95 13,200,000 1/24/95 11,800,000 1/25/95 10,000,000 1/25/95 10,000,000 1/26/95 6,800,000 1/27/95 13,700,000	6.10 5.80 5.88 5.80 5.58 6.07 5.55 6.27 6.27 5.57 5.62 6.0375

1/30/95	9,200,000	5.95
1/31/95	14,700,000	6.15
2/1/95	9,400,000	6.08
2/2/95	7,600,000	6.08
2/3/95	13,500,000	6.02
2/3/95	1,300,000	6.04
2/6/95	13,500,000	6.08
2/6/95	200,000	6.10
2/7/95	8,800,000	6.08
2/8/95	7,600,000	6.03
2/9/95	4,000,000	6.03
2/21/95	6,900,000	6.10
2/22/95	700,000	6.04
2/27/95	3,000,000	6.10
2/27/95	12,100,000	6.08
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2/27/95	12,000,000	6.16
2/27/95	10,000,000	6.27
2/28/95	15,000,000	6.22
3/1/95	8,700,000	6.15
3/2/95	16,400,000	6.02
3/3/95	12,800,000	6.02
3/6/95	15,000,000	6.03
3/6/95	5,400,000	6.04
3/7/95	15,700,000	6.04
3/8/95	9,200,000	5.98
3/13/95	12,400,000	6.05
3/13/95	10,000,000	6.19
3/14/95	5,000,000	6.05
3/15/95	10,000,000	6.18
3/15/95	13,500,000	6.22
3/16/95	10,000,000	6.01
3/17/95	5,000,000	6.04
3/17/95	12,600,000	6.01
3/20/95	10,000,000	6.15
3/20/95	5,500,000	6.07
3/21/95	6,700,000	6.08
3/22/95	13,700,000	6.08
3/23/95	10,200,000	6.08
3/24/95	4,600,000	6.08
3/27/95	12,000,000	6.25
3/27/95	9,700,000	6.15
3/28/95	6,600,000	6.28
3/29/95	14,200,000	6.29
3/30/95	8,700,000	6.29
3/31/95	10,000,000	6.20
3/31/95	8,700,000	6.54

3. Supply Corporation (non-Penn-York) transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/3/95	\$ 800,000	6.05%
1/4/95	5,900,000	5.90
1/9/95	11,000,000	5.81
1/25/95	1,100,000	5.90
1/26/95	300,000	5.90
1/27/95	1,900,000	6.00
1/30/95	600,000	5.93
1/30/95	14,700,000	5.93
2/3/95	400,000	6.10
2/9/95	9,000,000	5.95
2/9/95	5,900,000	5.95
PAGE 4 OF 9 2/21/95 2/27/95 3/1/95 3/2/95 3/13/95 3/27/95 3/30/95	200,000 7,300,000 1,000,000 14,500,000 11,300,000 10,100,000 200,000	6.05 6.05 6.05 6.05 6.09 6.04 6.10

4. Supply Corporation (non-Penn-York) borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below.

None.

Supply Corporation (Penn-York related) borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/6/95	100,000	6.007%
1/12/95	100,000	6.064
1/25/95	\$1,400,000	6.051
1/30/95	400,000	6.069
1/31/95	300,000	6.083
2/3/95	100,000	6.077
2/9/95	300,000	6.082
2/24/95	1,200,000	6.092
2/28/95	100,000	6.122
3/2/95	100,000	6.109
3/16/95	100,000	6.144
3/24/95	100,000	6.148
3/27/95	1,300,000	6.141
3/28/95	100,000	6.179
3/30/95	300,000	6.150
3/31/95	100,000	6.174

5. Distribution Corporation transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

None.

6. Distribution Corporation borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the

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rates indicated below:

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/13/95	6,000,000	6.066%
1/17/95	8,100,000	6.032
1/20/95	5,200,000	6.056
1/23/95	100,000	6.016
1/25/95	18,900,000	6.051
1/31/95	2,000,000	6.083
2/9/95	\$ 2,100,000	6.082
2/21/95	1,300,000	6.091
2/27/95	32,000,000	6.105
3/15/95	12,000,000	6.162
3/20/95	1,000,000	6.152
3/21/95	1,000,000	6.153
3/27/95	23,900,000	6.141
3/31/95	4,500,000	6.174

7. National transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/4/95	\$3,400,000	5.90%
1/6/95	700,000	5.82
1/20/95	2,900,000	5.89
2/1/95	200,000	6.10
2/3/95	3,000,000	6.10
2/6/95	700,000	6.07
2/16/95	1,900,000	6.09
2/21/95	4,700,000	6.05
2/27/95	3,700,000	6.05
3/2/95	600,000	6.05
3/13/95	4,000,000	6.09
3/30/95	1,000,000	6.10

8. Seneca transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

None.

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Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/10/95	\$ 100,000	5.986%
1/12/95	100,000	6.064
1/13/95	200,000	6.066
1/17/95	400,000	6.032
1/19/95	500,000	6.034
1/24/95	600,000	6.066
1/25/95	200,000	6.051
1/28/95	100,000	6.068
1/31/95	100,000	6.083
2/1/95	400,000	6.084
2/3/95	200,000	6.077
2/6/95	1,000,000	6.083
2/8/95	600,000	6.078
2/9/95	100,000	6.082
2/13/95	100,000	6.087
2/14/95	100,000	6.087
2/15/95	100,000	6.087
2/17/95	1,000,000	6.087
2/23/95	200,000	6.091
2/24/95	100,000	6.092
2/27/95	1,300,000	6.105
2/28/95	200,000	6.122
3/2/95	900,000	6.109
3/3/95	100,000	6.111
3/14/95	500,000	6.143
3/17/95	200,000	6.141
3/22/95	100,000	6.139
3/31/95	1,000,000	6.174

In accordance with the terms of the Application-Declaration (Item 5) and the Order of the Commission in this proceeding dated December 29, 1993 (HCAR No. 35-25964), attached as Exhibit A is a copy of Seneca's Income Statement for the Six and Twelve Months Ended March 31, 1995 and attached as Exhibit B is a copy of Seneca's Balance Sheet at March 31, 1995.

10. UCI transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

None.

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11. UCI borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

None.

12. Highland transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/4/95	\$ 200,000	5.90%
1/5/95	600,000	5.85
1/5/95	200,000	5.72
1/19/95	1,100,000	5.80
1/31/95	400,000	6.03
2/3/95	800,000	6.10
2/13/95	200,000	6.04
2/21/95	1,100,000	6.05
2/28/95	200,000	6.04
3/2/95	400,000	6.05
3/7/95	800,000	6.07
3/16/95	200,000	6.07
3/24/95	1,100,000	6.05
3/31/95	200,000	6.12

13. Highland borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

None.

14. Leidy transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

None.

15. Leidy borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

None.

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16. Data-Track transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/5/95	\$400,000	5.85%
2/3/95	400,000	6.10
3/7/95	400,000	6.07

17. Data-Track borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

None.

18. NFR transferred the following amounts to the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below. These amounts were either used to decrease outstanding System borrowings and/or commercial paper or utilized by National's other subsidiaries.

DATE	AMOUNT	RATE
1/4/95	\$ 300,000	5.90%
1/5/95	300,000	5.85
1/9/95	300,000	5.81
1/11/95	300,000	5.80
1/13/95	200,000	5.72
1/17/95	400,000	5.72
1/19/95	1,300,000	5.80
1/23/95	100,000	5.87
1/31/95	200,000	6.03
2/1/95	600,000	6.10
2/3/95	500,000	6.10
2/3/95	500,000	6.07
2/6/95	1,000,000	6.03
2/8/95	200,000	5.95
2/10/95	300,000	6.05
2/16/95	900,000	6.09
2/21/95	200,000	6.05
2/23/95	100,000	6.05
3/1/95	200,000	6.05
3/2/95	600,000	6.05
3/3/95	300,000	6.05
3/6/95	300,000	6.06
3/8/95	500,000	6.08
3/13/95	500,000	6.09
3/15/95	500,000	6.07
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3/16/95	300,000	6.07
3/17/95	300,000	6.06
3/20/95	900,000	6.05
3/23/95	100,000	6.05
3/30/95	700,000	6.10

19. NFR borrowed the following amounts from the System Money Pool on the dates and at the rates indicated below:

None.

By:/s/Gerald T. Wehrlin Gerald T. Wehrlin Controller

U.S. Debt Origination

Debt and Equity Markets Group

World Financial Center North Tower New York, New York 10281-1311 212 449 1000

MERRILL LYNCH

April 6, 1995

Ms. Donna Cambas National Fuel Gas Company 10 Lafayette Square - Room 1100 New York, NY 14203

Dear Donna:

This is to advise you that in connection with the distribution of commercial paper of National Fuel Gas Company from January 1, 1995 to March 31, 1995 no sales or resales were made by Merrill Lynch Money Markets Inc. for National Fuel Gas Company's commercial paper program. A summary of all trade activity for the quarter is attached, which reflects no sales or resales took place for the period indicated.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Stewart Johnson

E. Stewart Johnson

Enclosure ESJ:gkr

PROGRAM ISSUANCE TRADE DETAIL - CP

01/01/95 - 03/31/95

Pgm Fx/F1 Trade Dt Sett Dt MTY DTM PAR Rate Proceeds

TOTALS

Number of Trans: 0 Total Par 0 Total Proceeds 0

Dollar Weighted Averages

Days to Mty: NaN Rate: NaN

Programs:

N1 NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO.

Chase Securities, Inc.
One Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10081

CHASE

April 11, 1995

Ms. Donna Cambas National Fuel Gas Company 10 Lafayette Square - Room 1500 Buffalo, New York 14203

Dear Ms. Cambas:

This is to advise you that in connection with the distribution of commercial paper for the National Fuel Gas Company from January 2, 1995 to March 31, 1995 all sales and resales on your behalf by Chase Securities, Inc. were made only to those customers included in the Confidential List retained by the corporation of National Fuel Gas Company's commercial paper program. The issuance of National Fuel Gas Company commercial paper and sales thereof were made in accordance with the provisions of that program. A summary of all trade activity for the quarter is attached.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anton J. Schubert

Anton J. Schubert Vice President

Chase Securities, Inc. One Chase Manhattan Plaza New York, New York 10081

CHASE April 11, 1995

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

First Quarter Performance Report

PAR AMOUNT	ISSUE DATE	MATURITY DATE	RATE	YIELD	TERM	TYPE
10,000,000		03/13/95				Discounted
10,000,000		04/26/95 04/26/95		6.1546 6.1817	33 Days 30 Days	Discounted Discounted

/s/ Anton J. Schubert
Anton J. Schubert, Vice President

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TOTAL COMPANY

INCOME STATEMENT

(INCLUDES 1986 FULL COST POOL ADJUSTMENT)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended MARCH 1995	Twelve Months Ended MARCH 1995
Operating Revenues	\$30,299,542	\$69,595,177
Operating Expenses: Purchased Gas Sold Operation and Maintenance Depletion, Depreciation & Amort. Property, Franchise & Other Taxes	611,034 9,786,502 10,545,054 550,547 21,493,137	1,149,441 20,529,743 24,949,324 1,734,628
Operating Income	8,806,405	21,232,041
Other Income Other Interest	6,320 9,459 15,779	26,116 36,671 62,787
Interest Expense	4,267,696	7,897,169
Net Income Before Income Taxes	4,554,488	13,397,659
Income Taxes: Federal State Deferred	(3,760,672) (119,780) 5,376,893 1,496,441	(6,379,179) 142,506 8,900,414 2,663,741
Net Income	\$3,058,047 ======	\$10,733,918 =======

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SENECA RESOURCES CORPORATION

BALANCE SHEET

AT MARCH 31, 1995

(Unaudited)

ASSETS	Total
Current Assets Cash Accounts Receivable-	\$ 832,845
Intercompany Other	1,274,424 4,056,594
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Notes Receivable-	(123,449)
Associated Company Other	0 85,000
Production Receivable Materials and Supplies Prepayments	0 1,548,994 (54,816)
Total Current Assets	7,619,591
Property, Plant and Equipment	510,175,809
Less: Accumulated Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	179,853,619
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	330,322,190
Other Assets Other Assets Deferred Charges Notes Receivable	815,668 798,750 36,300
Total Other Assets	1,650,718
Total Assets	\$339,592,499

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SENECA RESOURCES CORPORATION

BALANCE SHEET

AT MARCH 31, 1995

(Unaudited)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	Total
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable- Intercompany Other Notes Payable-Intercompany Accrued Liabilities Federal Income Taxes Other Accrued Taxes Accrued Pension Contribution	\$ 2,374,937 5,628,021 103,400,000 944,804 (5,311,711) 60,904 348,455
Total Current Liabilities	107,445,410
Other Liabilities: Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Other Deferred Credits	70,076,264 2,523,161
Total Other Liabilities	72,599,426
Stockholders' Equity: Common Stock-\$5 Par Value Authorized-100,000 Shares; Issued and Outstanding-100,000 Shares Paid in Capital Earnings Reinvested in the Business	500,000 104,034,942 7,012,722
Advances from Associated Companies Long-Term Debt	111,547,664 48,000,000 0
Total Capitalization	159,547,664
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$339,592,499 =======

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