

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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FORM U5S/A ANNUAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001

Filed Pursuant to the

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

by

National Fuel Gas Company

10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203

EXHIBITS

- A. * (1) Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 2001 filed December 10, 2001
- (2) National Fuel Gas Company 2001 Annual Report to Shareholders (paper copy submitted with Form SE).
- * (3) National Fuel Gas Company Proxy Statement, dated and filed January 10, 2002 (Filed with Form SE).
- B. Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Partnership Agreements.
 - (1) National Fuel Gas Company
 - *i Restated Certificate of Incorporation of National Fuel Gas Company, dated December 13, 1998 (Exhibit 3.1, Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998 in File No. 1-3880).
 - *ii National Fuel Gas Company By-Laws as amended on December 13, 2001 (Exhibit 3.2, Form 10-K/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 2001 in File No. 1-3880)
 - (2) National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
 - *i By-Laws, as amended March 11, 1998. (Exhibit (2)i, designated as Exhibit 3.3 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

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- *ii Restated Certificate of Incorporation of National Fuel Gas Distribution dated May 9, 1988 (Exhibit B-1 in File No. 70-7478).

(3) National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation

- *i By-Laws, as amended (Exhibit (3)i, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *ii Articles of Incorporation of United Natural Gas Company, dated February 1, 1951 (Exhibit (3)ii, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *iii Certificate of Merger and Consolidation dated January 2, 1951 (Exhibit (3)iii, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *iv Joint Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 18, 1974 (Exhibit (3)iv, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1987).
- *v Certificate of Merger and Plan of Merger of Penn-York Energy Corporation and National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation dated April 1, 1994 (Exhibit (3)v, designated as Exhibit EX-99-3 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999).

* Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

EXHIBITS (Continued)

(4) Leidy Hub, Inc. (formerly Enerop Corporation)

- *i By-Laws (Exhibit A-15, File No. 70-7478).
- *ii Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Enerop Corporation dated October 10, 1993 (Exhibit (4)ii, designated as Exhibit Ex-99-2 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999).
- *iii Action by Board of Directors to amend the By-Laws dated October 10, 1993 (Exhibit (4)iii, designated as Exhibit EX-3 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1993).

(5) Seneca Resources Corporation

- *i By-Laws, as amended (Exhibit (5)i, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *ii Articles of Incorporation of Mars Natural Gas Company dated March 29, 1955 (Exhibit (5)ii, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *iii Secretary's Certificate dated January 4, 1918 (Exhibit (5)iii, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *iv Articles of Amendment, dated March 30, 1955 (Exhibit (5)iv, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *v Certificate of Amendment changing name of the Mars Company to Seneca Resources Corporation, January 29, 1976 (Exhibit (5)v, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).
- *vi Certificate of Merger and Plan of Merger of Seneca Resources Corporation and HarCor Energy Exploration, Inc. dated April 29, 1994 (Exhibit (5)vi, designated as Exhibit EX-99-4 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1994).
- *vii Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger of HarCor Energy, Inc. with and without Seneca Resources Corporation, filed August 31, 1999. (Exhibit (5)vii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-5 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999).

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EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

- *viii Certificate of Ownership and Merger merging HarCor Energy, Inc. into Seneca Resources Corporation filed August 31, 1999. (Exhibit (5)viii, designated as Exhibit (5)viii for Edgar purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

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EXHIBITS (Continued)

(6) Empire Exploration Company

- i Certificate of Limited Partnership, dated November 28, 1983. Designated as Exhibit ex99-1 for Edgar purposes.
- *ii Limited Partnership Agreement, dated November 28, 1983, between Empire Exploration Company, Inc. (now Seneca Resources Corporation) as general partner and Herman P. Berman as limited partner (Exhibit (8), Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1983).

(7) Empire 1983 Drilling Program

- i Certificate of Limited Partnership, dated November 28, 1983. Designated as Exhibit ex99-2 for Edgar purposes.
- ii Amendment of Certificate of Limited Partnership, dated December 21, 1983, as Exhibit ex99-3 for Edgar purposes.
- *iii Limited Partnership Agreement, dated November 28, 1983, among Empire Exploration Company, Inc. (now Seneca Resources Corporation) as general partner and those parties called limited partners (Exhibit (9), Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).

(8) Empire 1983 Joint Venture

- i Business Certificate for Partners, dated December 6, 1983. Designated as Exhibit ex99-4 for Edgar purposes.
- *ii Joint Venture Agreement, dated December 6, 1983, between Empire Exploration Company, Inc. (now Seneca Resources Corporation) and Empire 1983 Drilling Program (Exhibit (10), Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1984).

(9) Highland Forest Resources, Inc. (formerly Highland Land & Minerals, Inc.)

- *i Certificate of Incorporation, dated August 19, 1982 (Exhibit (11)i, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1985).
- *ii By-Laws (Exhibit (11) ii, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1985).
- *iii Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger of Utility Constructors, Inc. into Highland Forest Resources, Inc. filed October 1, 1999. (Exhibit (9)iii, designated as Exhibit (9)iii for Edgar purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

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- *iv Articles of Amendment of the Articles of the Corporation, dated June 8, designated as Exhibit EX-99-2 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000.)
- (10) Data-Track Account Services, Inc.
- *i Restated Articles of Incorporation, dated March 2, 1984 (Exhibit A-1, File No. 70-7512).
- *ii By-Laws (Exhibit A-2, File No. 70-7512).
- (11) National Fuel Resources, Inc.
- *i Articles of Incorporation, dated January 9, 1991 (Exhibit (14)i, designated as Exhibit EX-3(a) for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1991).
- *ii By-Laws (Exhibit (14)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-3(b) for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1992).
- (12) Horizon Power, Inc. (formerly NFR Power, Inc.)
- *i Certificate of Incorporation, dated December 13, 1995. (Exhibit (13)i, designated as Exhibit EX-3-1 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1995).
- *ii By-Laws. (Exhibit (13)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-3-2 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)
- iii Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of NFR Power, Inc. dated December 13, 2001. Designated as Exhibit ex99-5 for EDGAR purposes.
- (13) Seneca Energy II, LLC
- i Articles of Organization, dated February 23, 2000. Designated as Exhibit EX-99-1 for EDGAR purposes.
- ii Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, dated March 1, 2000 (Confidential Treatment Requested).
- (14) Model City Energy, LLC
- i Articles of Organization, dated February 11, 2000. Designated as Exhibit EX-99-1 for EDGAR purposes.
- ii Operating Agreement, dated March 1, 2000 (Confidential Treatment Requested).
- * Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

EXHIBITS (Continued)

- (15) Energy Systems North East, LLC
- i Certificate of Formation, dated September 26, 2000. Designated as Exh
purposes.

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- ii Limited Liability Company Agreement, dated September 26, 2000 (Confidentiality Requested).
- (16) Horizon Energy Development, Inc.
- *i Certificate of Incorporation (Exhibit (13)i, designated as Exhibit EX-3 for purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1995).
 - *ii By-Laws (Exhibit (13)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-3(b) for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1995).
- (17) Horizon Energy Holdings, Inc.
- *i Certificate of Incorporation, dated April 1, 1998. (Exhibit (14)i designated as Exhibit EX99-1 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998).
 - *ii By-Laws. (Exhibit (14)ii, designated as Exhibit EX99-2 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998).
- (18) Horizon Energy Development B.V. (formerly Beheeren-Beleggingmaatschappij Bruwabel B.V.)
- *i Articles of Incorporation (Exhibit (14), designated as Exhibit EX-99-2 for purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - ii Notarial Record, dated December 4, 2001. Designated as Exhibit ex99-9 for purposes.
- (19) Horizon Energy Development, s.r.o. (formerly Power International, s.r.o.)
- *i Founding Notarial Deed, dated May 8, 1991 (Exhibit (15)i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-13 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - *ii Notarial Deed, dated December 2, 1993 (Exhibit (15)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-12 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - *iii Notarial Deed, dated June 28, 1996 (Exhibit (15)iii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-11 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - *iv Notarial Deed, dated November 27, 1996 (Exhibit (15)iv, designated as Exhibit EX-99-10 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
- * Incorporated herein by reference as indicated

EXHIBITS (Continued)

- (20) Power Development, s.r.o.
- *i Founding Notarial Deed, dated May 4, 1994 (Exhibit (16)i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-13 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - *ii Notarial Deed, dated June 28, 1996 (Exhibit (16)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-12 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
 - *iii Notarial Deed, dated November 27, 1996 (Exhibit (16)iii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-11 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).

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(21) Teplarna Kromeriz, a.s.

- *i Statutes, dated June 1996 (Exhibit (17), designated as Exhibit EX-99-16 purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996).
- ii Articles of Association, dated June 27, 2001. Designated as Exhibit ex purposes.

(22) Teplarna Liberec, a.s.

- *i Founding Contract, dated November 11, 1994 (Exhibit (21)i, designated a EX99-12 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September
- *ii Notarial Record, dated November 11, 1994 (Exhibit (21)ii, designated as for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S/A for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997
- iii Articles of Association, dated June 21, 2001. Designated as Exhibit ex purposes.

(23) Teplo Branany, s.r.o.

- *i Partnership Agreement, dated November 18, 1997. (Exhibit (28)i, design 99-4 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1

(24) Jablonecka teplarenska a realitni, a.s.

- *i Articles of Association. (Exhibit (29)i, designated as Exhibit EX99-5 purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998).

Note: Jablonecka teplarenska a realitni, a.s. was sold by United Energy fiscal year ended September 30, 2001.

* Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

EXHIBITS (Continued)

(25) Lounske tepelne hospodarstvi, s.r.o.

- *i Notarial Records, dated November 12, 1998, January 6, 1999 and Decembe Designated as Exhibit EX-99-6 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal September 30, 1999.

(26) ENOP, s.r.o.

- *i Founders Deed, dated December 19, 1995. (Exhibit (31)i, designated as for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998).

(27) United Energy, a.s.

- *i Notarial Record from Prvni severozapadni teplarenska, a.s., dated Septe (Exhibit (28) i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-3 for EDGAR purposes, Form year ended September 30, 2000.)
- *ii Notarial Record from Severoceske Teplarny, a.s. dated September 28, 199 (28) ii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-4 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for ended September 30, 2000.)

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- *iii Court Resolution, dated December 9, 1999. (Exhibit (28) iii, designated as EX-99-5 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)
- *iv Court Resolution, dated July 17, 2000. (Exhibit (28) iv, designated as EX-99-6 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000.)
- v Articles of Association, dated April 28, 1992, as amended on June 28, 2000, as Exhibit ex99-12 for EDGAR purposes.

(28) Upstate Energy Inc. (formerly Niagara Energy Trading Inc.)

- *i Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Niagara Energy Trading Inc., dated August 1, 1998. (Exhibit (32)i, designated as Exhibit EX99-9 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998.)
- *ii By-Laws as amended August 24, 1999. (Exhibit (32)ii, designated as Exhibit EX99-10 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

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EXHIBITS (Continued)

(29) Roystone Gas Processing Plant Partnership

- *i Facility Construction, Ownership and Operating Agreement, dated November 1, 1999. (Exhibit (33)i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-8 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)
- *ii Ratification and Joinder of Roystone Gas Processing Plant Facility Construction, Ownership and Operating Agreement and Related Agreements, dated September 1, 1999. (Exhibit (33)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-9 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

(30) Niagara Independence Marketing Company

- *i Certificate of Incorporation, dated September 17, 1997 (Exhibit (27)i, designated as Exhibit EX99-3 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997.)
- *ii By-Laws amended March 11, 1998. (Exhibit (33)ii, designated as Exhibit EX99-4 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998.)
- *iii Marketing Partnership Agreement among Coastal Gas Marketing DirectLink Corp., Niagara Independence Marketing Company and Williams Independence Marketing Company, dated September 17, 1997. (Exhibit (27)iii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-5 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997.)

(31) Seneca Independence Pipeline Company

- *i Certificate of Incorporation of Empire Oklahoma, Inc., dated April 16, 1997. (Exhibit (28)i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-6 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997.)
- *ii Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Empire Oklahoma, Inc., dated July 24, 1997. (Exhibit (28)ii, designated as Exhibit EX-99-7 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997.)
- *iii By-Laws amended September 20, 1999. (Exhibit (35)iii, designated as Exhibit EX99-8 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1999.)

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(32) National Fuel Exploration Corp.

- *i Certificate of Amalgamation and Articles of Amalgamation, dated June 16 (Exhibit (33)i, designated as Exhibit EX-99-7 for EDGAR purposes, Form year ended September 30, 2000.)
- *ii By-Laws No. 1, dated April 28, 2000. (Exhibit (33)ii, designated as Ex for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 2000.)

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EXHIBITS (Continued)

(33) Player Resources Ltd.

- i Certificate of Amalgamation and Articles of Amalgamation, dated Septemb Designated as Exhibit ex99-13 for EDGAR purposes.
- ii By-laws No. 1, dated January 28, 1998. Designated as Exhibit ex99-14 f purposes.

C. Indentures

- * Indenture dated as of October 15, 1974, between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company) (Exhibit 2(b) in File No. 2-51796).
- * Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 1, 1982, to Indenture dated as of between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (Exhibi No. 33-49401).
- * Tenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 1, 1992, to Indenture dated as of between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (Exhibi dated February 14, 1992 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Eleventh Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 1, 1992, to Indenture dated as of Oc between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (Exhibi dated February 14, 1992 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Twelfth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 1, 1992, to Indenture dated as of Oc between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (Exhibi dated June 18, 1992 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 1, 1993, to Indenture dated as o 1974, between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (in File No. 33-49401).
- * Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 1, 1993, to Indenture dated as of 1974, between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 1993 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 1, 1996 to Indenture dated as 1974, between the Company and The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) (10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 1996 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Indenture dated as of October 1, 1999 between the Company and the Bank of New York (10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1999 in File No. 1-3880).

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- * Officers Certificate Establishing Medium-Term Notes dated October 14, 1999 (Exhibit 10.1, Form 10-Q for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1999 in File No. 1-3880).
- * Amended and Restated Rights Agreement dated as of April 30, 1999 between National Fuel Gas Company and HSBC Bank USA (Exhibit 10.2, Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 1999 in File No. 1-3880).
- D. Tax Allocation Agreement pursuant to Rule 45(c). Designated as Exhibit ex99-15 for EDGAR purposes.
- E.
 - * (1) Employee Relocation Manual filed pursuant to Rule 48(b) (Exhibit E(1), designated as Exhibit EX99-15 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1997).
 - * (2) National Fuel Employee Computer Purchase Program filed pursuant to Rule 48(b). Designated as Exhibit EX99-15 for EDGAR purposes, Form U5S for fiscal year ended September 30, 1998).
 - (3) Independence Pipeline Company Unaudited Financial Statements for the quarter ended December 31, 2000 and the quarter and year-to-date period ended September 30, 2000 filed pursuant to Rule 16. These documents are subject to a request for confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).
- F. Schedules supporting items of this Report - None.
- G.
 - (1) Organization chart showing relationship to Teplarna Kromeriz, a.s., a foreign utility company. Designated as Exhibit ex99-16 for EDGAR purposes.
 - (2) Organization chart showing relationship to United Energy, a.s., a foreign utility company. Designated as Exhibit ex99-17 for EDGAR purposes.
 - (3) Organization chart showing relationship to Horizon Power, Inc., an exempt wholesale generator and Energy Systems North East, LLC, an exempt wholesale generator. Designated as Exhibit ex99-18 for EDGAR purposes.
- H.
 - (1) United Energy, a.s. Audited Financial Statements for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1999. Designated as Exhibit ex99-19 for EDGAR purposes.
 - (2) Teplarna Liberec, a.s. Audited Financial Statements for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1999. Designated as Exhibit ex99-20 for EDGAR purposes.
 - (3) Teplarna Kromeriz, a.s. Audited Financial Statements for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1999. Designated as Exhibit ex99-21 for EDGAR purposes.

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EXHIBITS (Concluded)

- (4) Horizon Power, Inc. Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2000.

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Designated as Exhibit Ex 99-22 for EDGAR purposes.

- (5) Energy Systems North East, LLC Unaudited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year September 30, 2001. Designated as Exhibit Ex 99-23 for EDGAR purposes.

* Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

S I G N A T U R E

The undersigned System company has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

/s/ Joseph P. Pawlowski
Joseph P. Pawlowski, Treasurer
and Principal Accounting Officer

Date: January 28, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

EX-99-22 Horizon Power, Inc. Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001.

EX-99-23 Energy Systems North East, LLC Unaudited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001.