

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO
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**United States
Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58
For the Quarterly Period Ending December 31, 2002

National Fuel Gas Company
(Name of Registered Holding Company)

10 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, New York 14203
(Name of Principal Executive Officer)

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ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

Name of Reporting Co.	Energy or Gas Related	Date of Organization	State of Organization
National Fuel Gas Company	Holding	1902	New Jersey
Seneca Independence Pipeline Company	Gas	1996	Delaware
Niagara Independence Marketing Company	Holding	1997	Delaware
DirectLink Gas Marketing Company	Gas	1997	Delaware

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Upstate Energy Inc.	Gas	1997	New York
Seneca Resources Corporation	Holding	1913	Pennsylvania
Roystone Gas Processing Plant	Gas	1994	Pennsylvania
Horizon Power, Inc.	Holding	1995	New York
Seneca Energy II, LLC	Energy	2000	New York
Model City Energy, LLC	Energy	2000	New York

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

National Fuel Gas Company is not a "reporting company" but is included in this Item 1 because it holds, directly or indirectly, voting securities issued by reporting companies as indicated above.

Seneca Resources Corporation is not a "reporting company" but is included in this Item 1 because it holds voting securities issued by reporting companies as indicated above.

Horizon Power, Inc. (formerly NFR Power, Inc.) ("Power"), a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Company and an exempt wholesale generator, is not a "reporting company" but is included in this Item 1 because it holds voting securities issued by reporting companies as indicated above.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2002, the reporting companies engaged in the following activities:

Seneca Independence Pipeline Company ("SIP") retained its 33-1/3% general partnership interest in Independence Pipeline Company, pursuant to approval by the SEC under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (see File 70-9117, HCAR No. 35-26840). SIP's transactions this quarter are described in its financial statements at Item 6.

Niagara Independence Marketing Company ("Niagara") retained its 33-1/3% interest in DirectLink Gas Marketing Company ("DirectLink"). Niagara's and DirectLink's transactions this quarter are described in their financial statements at Item 6.

Upstate Energy Inc. ("Upstate") engaged in gas marketing transactions and ceased its gas marketing activities this quarter.

Roystone Gas Processing Plant (Roystone) engaged in processing natural gas and selling natural gas liquids during the quarter.

Seneca Energy II, LLC (Seneca Energy), a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended, engaged in electric generation activities.

Model City Energy, LLC (Model City), a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended, engaged in electric generation activities.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Company Issuing Stock	Type of Security Issued	Principal Amount of Security	Issue or Renewal	Cost o
SIP	Note	\$ 100,000	Issue*	
DirectLink	No transactions this quarter			
Niagara	No transactions this quarter			
Upstate	Note	\$ 600,000 \$ 200,000 \$ 200,000	Issue** Issue** Issue**	
Roystone	No transactions this quarter			
Seneca Energy	No transactions this quarter			
Model City	No transactions this quarter			

* Represents an increase in the principal balance of borrowings from the National Fuel Gas Company System Money Pool as compared with the balance from the preceding day. For the quarter, SIP's outstanding balance increased by \$100,000.

** Represents an increase in the principal balance of borrowings from the National Fuel Gas Company System Money Pool as compared with the balance from the preceding day. By the end of the quarter, Upstate had reduced its outstanding Money Pool balance to zero.

Company Contributing Capital	Company Receiving Capital	Amount of Capital Contribution
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No capital contributions this quarter

ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS**PART 1 - TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY REPORTING COMPANY ON BEHALF OF ASSOCIATE**

Reporting Co. Rendering Services	Associate Co. Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged
Roystone	National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation	Natural gas processing	\$26,964*

* Represents payments made by National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation ("Supply") to Roystone pursuant to a gas processing agreement.

PART 2 - TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY ASSOCIATE COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF REPORTING COMPANY

Associate Co. Rendering Services	Reporting Co. Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Co
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Supply	SIP	Managerial, financial, legal and other similar services.	\$3,875	\$0	\$0
Seneca Resources Corporation	Upstate	Managerial, financial and other similar services.	\$0	\$0	\$0
National Fuel Resources, Inc.	Upstate	Managerial services.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Power	Seneca Energy	Accounting services.	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Power	Model City	Accounting services.	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Power	Model City	Sales brokerage and administrative services.	\$0	\$0	\$0

Upstate also may have purchased regulated interstate natural gas transportation and storage services from its associate, Supply, pursuant to Supply's FERC gas tariff, but such services are exempted transactions pursuant to Rule 81 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (17 CFR Sec. 250.81).

ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

Investments in Energy-Related Companies:

Confidential Treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

Investments in Gas-Related Companies:

Confidential Treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major Line of Energy-Related Business	Other Investment in last U-9C-3 Report	Other Investment in This U-9C-3 Report	Reason For Difference in Other Investment
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NONE

ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Financial Statements:

Balance Sheet for SIP	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for SIP	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Niagara	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement of Niagara	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for DirectLink	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for DirectLink	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Upstate	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Upstate	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Roystone	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Roystone	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Seneca Energy	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Seneca Energy	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Model City	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Model City	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

B. Exhibits:

Certificate stating that a copy of the report for the previous quarter has been filed with interested state commissions: EXHIBIT A

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, National Fuel Gas Company has duly caused this report to be signed and authorized on its behalf by the undersigned.

Dated: March 3, 2003

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ James R. Peterson
James R. Peterson
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT A

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY
CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that he is the duly designated and acting Assistant Secretary of National Fuel Gas Company, a New Jersey Corporation, and that the report on Form U-9C-3 for the previous quarter was filed with National Fuel Gas Company's interested State Commissions whose names and addresses are listed below:

State of New York Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
North Office Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 3rd day of March, 2003.

/s/ James R. Peterson
James R. Peterson
Assistant Secretary