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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-1/A

Amendment No. 2 to APPLICATION OR DECLARATION UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY HORIZON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INC. HORIZON ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES 10 Lafayette Square Buffalo, New York 14203

(Names of companies filing this statement and addresses of principal executive offices)

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

(Name of top registered holding company parent)

Philip C. Ackerman, President National Fuel Gas Company 10 Lafayette Square Buffalo, New York 14203

(Name and address of agent for service)

The Commission is requested to send copies of all notices, orders and communications in connection with this Application or Declaration to:

Ronald J. Tanski, Secretary and Treasurer Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Esq. Horizon Energy Development, Inc. Thelen Reid & Priest LLP 10 Lafayette Square Buffalo, New York 14203

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The Application or Declaration filed in this proceeding on August 27, 2001, as amended and restated by Amendment No. 1, filed October 26, 2001, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. By adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph in ITEM 1.9 - SUBSEQUENT REORGANIZATIONS AND CHANGES IN CAPITAL STOCK OF

SUBSIDIARIES:

- "If any such transaction is accounted for in accordance with foreign accounting rules that do not conform to U.S. GAAP, then the effects of the transaction will be reconciled to U.S. GAAP."
- 2. By filing the following exhibit as part of ITEM 6 EXHIBITS AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

F Opinion of Counsel.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the undersigned companies have duly caused this amendment filed herein to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY HORIZON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INC. HORIZON ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ P.C. Ackerman

Name: P.C. Ackerman Title: President

Date: December 14, 2001