

APPENDICES

**With the Advisory Review on the Addendum 1 for the
Environmental Impact Statement for the West
African Gas Pipeline, Ghana**

(Appendices 1 & 2)

APPENDIX 1

Letter from EPA, Ghana (dated 17 August 2004), requesting an Advisory Review of the Addendum to the West African Gas Pipeline Project EIS

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August 17, 2004

The Chairman
Netherlands Commission on EIA
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Attention: Ms. Ineke Steinhæur

Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
WEST AFRICAN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT EIS (ADDENDUM)

We have received the addendum to the West African Gas Pipeline Project EIS and wish to invite your Commission to participate in the review process. Your involvement and support in the review of the draft report was very valuable and beneficial.

We are therefore forwarding a hard and electronic copies of the report for your review and advice. Please also find attached a copy of the review comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement sent to the proponent to address. The Agency has up to September 14, 2004 to take a decision on the project.

We wish to restate our appreciation for your assistance and support.

Thank You

Yours faithfully,


J. A. MLOTEH
Executive Director

Appendix 2

Project Information

Proposed Activity: The West African Gas Pipeline Company Ltd. (WAPCo), the project proponent, intends to construct an onshore and offshore gas pipeline transmission system that will deliver natural gas from Nigeria to commercially viable markets in Benin, Togo and Ghana.

WAPCo was formed in May 2003. The members are Chevron Texaco Ltd. (41,87%), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (25,25%), Shell Overseas Holding Ltd. (18%) and the Volta River Authority (16,38%).

The proposed project involves the construction of a 20.3cm to 76.2cm, 690.5 km dry gas pipeline transmission system, onshore and offshore from Nigeria to Ghana. The onshore pipeline will connect to the existing Escravos-Lagos Pipeline at the Alagbado "Tee," north of Lagos, Nigeria and extend 56km to a compressor station at Badagry Beach in Nigeria, proceeding across Badagry Creek for 2km to the shoreline. The offshore pipeline will be routed at distances from 16km to 25km from the shore in water depths ranging from 24m to 72m. Single lateral connections will be made to bring gas onshore in Benin, Togo, and Ghana (with two delivery points). These laterals will extend onshore between 110m to 520m), except in Benin, 5.1km.

Categories:

Mineral resources and mining: oil and gas DAC/CRS code: 32262

Project numbers:

Netherlands Commission for EIA: 054-II

Environmental Protection Agency – Ghana: CE 447/03/52

Procedural information:

Request for advisory services from EPA – Ghana	:	29 February 2004
Endorsement by RNE Ghana	:	3 March 2004
Endorsement by DGIS, The Hague	:	12 March 2004
Receipt of draft EIS from EPA Ghana by NCEIA	:	27 February 2004
Site visit to Ghana by NCEIA Working Group	:	19 – 26 April 2004
(Final Draft) Advisory Review submitted	:	29 April 2004

Letter of appreciation from EPA Ghana for Advisory Review WAGPP EIS sent on April 29, 2004	:	13 July 2004
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Request from EPA for advisory services on the Addendum to the WAGP Project EIS (Additional Review)	:	17 August 2004
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Receipt of the Addendum, accompanying letter from project proponent and CD-Roms	:	19 August 2004
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Advisory Review submitted to EPA / RNE	:	31 August 2004
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