



National Fuel Announces Management Changes

(August 6, 2008) Williamsville, New York: National Fuel Gas Company (NYSE: NFG) (“National Fuel” or the “Company”) is an integrated energy company with more than \$4 billion of assets spread across five principal segments. The largest of those segments are: Exploration and Production (Seneca Resources Corporation), Pipeline and Storage (National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation and Empire State Pipeline) and Utility (National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation). National Fuel announces the following management changes to be effective August 1, 2008.

Ronald C. Kraemer has been named President of Empire State Pipeline and Vice President of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; **Ramon P. Harris, Jr.** has been named Assistant Vice President of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; **Richard E. Klein** has been named Treasurer of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation; and **Dale A. Rowekamp** has been named Assistant Vice President of Seneca Resources Corporation.

As President of Empire State Pipeline and Vice President of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, **Ronald C. Kraemer** will be responsible for the overall management of the Empire businesses, as well as marketing and project development for Supply Corporation. Kraemer joined the Company in 1978 and has worked in the Engineering, Field Operations and Interstate Marketing Departments of Supply Corporation. In 2001, he became an Assistant Vice President and began working with Horizon Energy Development in its international business development segment. In 2003, Kraemer became Vice President of Empire, focusing on marketing and business development. Since that time, he has managed the Empire business unit, including the Empire Connector expansion project, as well as the marketing and business development functions of Supply Corporation. Kraemer graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He resides in Getzville, New York.

As Assistant Vice President of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, **Ramon P. Harris, Jr.** will be principally responsible for the development and management of Supply Corporation’s underground storage facilities. Harris joined the Company in 1991 as an Associate Engineer with Supply Corporation and has worked in Supply’s Gas Storage Department, becoming General Manager in 2003. Harris graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. Harris is currently the Chairman of the Pipeline Research Council International Underground Storage Technical Committee. Additionally, he is an Executive Council Member for the U.S. Department of Energy - Gas Storage Technology Consortium and a member of the American Gas Association Underground Storage Committee. Harris is an active member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Independent Producers Association of America, the Ontario Petroleum Institute and the Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association. He resides in Lancaster, New York.



As Treasurer of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, **Richard E. Klein** will have regular oversight of the various bi-lateral credit facilities with the Company's relationship banks, the commercial paper facilities and the Company's syndicated committed credit back-up facility. Klein joined the Company in 1970 and has served as Assistant Controller of the Utility segment since 1991. Klein's experience with the Company has included involvement in and supervision of the budget, treasury, cash management, and financial forecast areas of the Company. Klein graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Additionally, he possesses an MBA from Canisius College. Klein is a member of the Finance and Corporate Compliance Committees for Heritage Centers, and is a former board member for the organization. He resides in Williamsville, New York.

As Assistant Vice President of Seneca Resources, **Dale A. Rowekamp** will be responsible for the Exploration and Production segment's East Division operations. Rowekamp joined the Company in 1986 as an Assistant Engineer for the Pipeline and Storage segment and served in a variety of field operating and marketing positions. Since 2002, Rowekamp has served as the General Manager of Seneca Resources - East Division and has been responsible for the day-to-day operations and production program for that division, which has offices in Williamsville, New York and Brookville, Pennsylvania. Rowekamp is a graduate of Marietta College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. Rowekamp is an active member of the Independent Oil & Gas Association of New York, the Independent Oil & Gas Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association. He resides in Williamsville, New York.

Additional information about the Company and its various subsidiaries is available at <http://www.nationalfuelgas.com> or through its investor information service at 1-800-334-2188.