



National Fuel Announces Management Changes

(November 26, 2007) Williamsville, New York: National Fuel Gas Company (“National Fuel” or the “Company”) (NYSE:NFG) announces the following management changes in several of its business segments, which became effective October 1, 2007.

Donna L. DeCarolis was named Vice President, Business Development for National Fuel Gas Company and Joseph N. Del Vecchio was named Vice President of National Fuel Resources, Inc., the Company’s Energy Marketing segment.

As Vice President, Business Development for National Fuel Gas Company, DeCarolis is responsible for pursuing acquisition opportunities for the Company. In addition, DeCarolis will remain President and a member of the Board of Directors for Horizon Power, Inc., and Horizon LFG, Inc. She has been employed with National Fuel since 1983 when she was hired as a Management Trainee in the Research and Statistical Services Department. In 1985, DeCarolis was promoted to Director of Investor Relations; in 1992 she was named Manager of the Utility’s Quality Assurance Department and then Assistant General Manager, Corporate Communications. In 1995, the Human Resources Department was added to her area of responsibility. In 1999, DeCarolis was named Assistant Vice President, responsible for both the Corporate Communications and Marketing Departments and in 2005, she left the Utility and was named President of National Fuel Resources, Inc. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in marketing, both from the State University of New York at Buffalo. DeCarolis has been involved in numerous community organizations and is presently Emeritus Chair and current Board Member for Shea’s O’Connell Preservation Guild and serves as a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council for the UB School of Management. DeCarolis is a graduate of Leadership Buffalo’s Class of 1995 and is a recipient of *Business First’s* “40 Under 40” Award. She resides in Buffalo, New York with her husband, Henrik.

As Vice President of National Fuel Resources, Inc., Joseph N. Del Vecchio is responsible for day-to-day management of the Company’s Energy Marketing segment. Del Vecchio began his employment with the Company as a law clerk in 1995 and, after completing law school and briefly practicing with a local law firm, was hired as an attorney in 1998. In 2001, he was named Senior Attorney and in 2002 was named Assistant General Counsel of the Utility’s Risk Management Department. In 2004, Del Vecchio was named Deputy General Counsel of the Utility’s Risk Management Department, overseeing the Company’s insurance and claims matters, and in 2005 he became responsible for the Utility segment’s Legal Department. In May of 2007, he left the Utility and was named Assistant Vice President of National Fuel Resources, Inc. Del Vecchio graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1988, and in 1990 with a Masters of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo. In 1996, he earned a Juris Doctorate Degree, Summa Cum Laude, from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law. Del Vecchio is on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Niagara Frontier Council and is an Emeritus Board Member for the Sisters Hospital Foundation. He resides with his wife, Catherine, in East Aurora, New York with their three daughters.



National Fuel is an integrated energy company with \$3.9 billion in assets comprising five operating segments: Utility, Pipeline and Storage, Exploration and Production, Energy Marketing, and Timber. Additional information about National Fuel is available at www.nationalfuelgas.com or through its investor information service at 1-800-334-2188.

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