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UNITED KINGDOM OIL PIPELINES LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31ST DECEMBER 1993
Registered No. 746708



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UNITED KINGDOM OIL PIPELINES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1993.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the year, as agents for the members, was the operation of pipeline systems for the carriage of petroleum products in the United Kingdom and activities related thereto. The directors expect the company to continue to be engaged in the management and operation of pipeline systems for the foreseeable future.

RESULTS

The company has not traded during the year on its own account and accordingly has made neither a profit nor a loss. No profit and loss account has therefore been prepared. All expenses have been met by the members of the company (see note 2).

DIRECTORS

The present directors of the Company are:

M R Caine	(alternate J Richardson resigned 23 March 1994, alternate G A Robertson appointed 23 March 1994.)
M Gainsborough	(appointed 25 April 1994.)
C G Harvey	
S J Humphries	(alternate B Spittlehouse resigned 13 September 1993, alternate N P Williamson appointed 13 September 1993.)
P W Jordan	(alternate D R Scott.)
D R Varney	
J R Welch	(appointed 18 April 1994, alternate R D Hunter appointed 18 April 1994.)
J D Williams	(appointed 5 February 1993.)

Unless otherwise indicated, all the above named directors (and alternates) held office for the whole year.

The following directors resigned during 1994:

G J Purkis	(resigned 1 January 1994 alternate R D Hunter resigned 1 January 1994.)
G I Watt	(resigned 25 April 1994.)

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

According to the register of directors' interests, none of the directors of the company and their families had any interests in the shares of the company at 1st January, at the date of appointment where later, or at 31st December 1993.

AUDITORS

KPMG Peat Marwick have expressed their willingness to continue in office as Auditors and their re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting is proposed in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985. It is also proposed that the directors be given authority to fix the Auditor's remuneration.

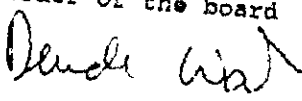
STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board


D Watson
Secretary

3 Savoy Place
London WC2R 0DX

16 May 1994

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UNITED KINGDOM OIL PIPELINES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on page 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1993 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Peat Marwick 24 May 1994

KPMG Peat Marwick
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
St Albans

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1993

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1993</u> £	<u>1992</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
 CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

These accounts were approved by the board
of directors on 16 May 1994, and signed on its behalf by:

D R Varney

D R Varney
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Company has entered into a Participants Agreement dated 11 March 1971 with the members of the Company which governs the management and operation of the Company's pipeline systems. The Company subsequently entered into an Agency Agreement with Shell-Mex and BP Limited dated 11 March 1971, as amended on 19 January 1976 to transfer all rights and obligations thereto to British Pipeline Agency Limited ("BPA", a company registered in England No. 1228157) for BPA to be the Company's agent to manage, operate and carry out capital projects in relation thereto. In particular, the agency agreement specifically provides that BPA shall keep and maintain a full and proper system of accounts and records in relation to the pipeline system.

The Company is not dormant for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985. During the year ended 31 December 1993 the Company, which did not trade on its own account, made neither a profit nor a loss; all its net costs and expenditures were met by the members of the Company.

3. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS

None of the directors received any fees or other emoluments from the company.

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised allotted called up and fully paid Ordinary Share of £1 each:	<u>31 December</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>31 December</u> <u>1992</u>
BP Oil UK Limited	35	35
Chevron International Oil Company Limited	5	5
Mobil Oil Company Limited	30	30
Fina Plc	7	7
Shell UK Limited	93	93
Texaco Limited	30	30
	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

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5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There continues to be a claim against the Company by a contractor for £108,000 for which no provision has been made as the directors believe that the claim is not supportable. In the event that the Company becomes liable for this claim, or part of it, under the terms of the Participants Agreement dated 11 March 1971, the Participants are obliged to indemnify the Company for any loss, claim, demand or expense for which the Company may be held liable.

6. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on grounds of its size.