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NGSA's Response to President-elect Bush's Choice of Spencer Abraham for Department of Energy Secretary

Washington, DC – January 2, 2001 – R. Skip Horvath, President of the Natural Gas Supply Association, released the following statement regarding the decision by president-elect George W. Bush to name Spencer Abraham to become the next U.S. Secretary of the Department of Energy:

“NGSA commends president-elect Bush on his nominating Spencer Abraham for Secretary of Energy. Abraham is a solid choice for the Department of Energy, bringing a strong understanding of competitive markets and the relationship between energy, industry and the consumer. He comes from a state (Michigan) that is representative of the entire natural gas industry – producers, interstate pipelines, distributors and industrial consumers. He has successfully transcended state issues and has expanded his experience not only nationally, but into the international arena as well. We look forward to working with him to ensure that natural gas continues to be a vital part of our energy future.”

NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market the majority of the natural gas produced in the United States. NGSA is actively involved in pursuing regulatory and legislative issues that affect the association's members. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages expanded use of natural gas and supports regulatory and legislative actions that foster competitive markets.

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