



**National Fuel**

September 5, 2014

Kristen Murphy  
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Re: Security Requirement for Burton Energy Group, Inc:

Dear Kristen,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“NFGDC”) is aware World Burton Energy Group, Inc (BEG) has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, BEG must furnish acceptable security to each utility where BEG will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require BEG to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that NFGDC determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is NFGDC’s understanding that BEG intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, BEG will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, NFGDC has determined that, at this time, BEG does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. However, if the services provided by BEG change in the future, NFGDC reserves the right to require security from BEG as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7599.

Yours truly,

Nathan E. Barnes  
Transportation Services Department