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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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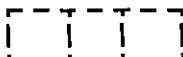
To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

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Company number

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2759967

Name of company

* MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED

insert full name
of company

Note
This return must be
delivered to the
Registrar within a
period of 28 days
beginning with the
first date on which
shares to which it
relates were delivered
to the company

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as follows:

Class of Shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	500		
Nominal value of each share	£1		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	20-12-2003		
Maximum prices paid for each share	£		
Minimum prices paid for each share	£		

§ A private company
is not required to
give this information

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£ 81,794.81

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 410



Signed

J. Ingram

Designation ‡

SECRETARY Date 20-12-2003

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