MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

(DATE OF INCORPORATION) TO 31 DECEMBER 1993

FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCTOBER 1992

[A06] RECEIPT DATE: 02/07/94

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2759967

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 together with the financial statements of Merseyside Pipeline Supplies Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period 29 October 1992 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 1993. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 3 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements.

In our opinion, the company is entitled under section 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the period 29 October 1992 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 1993, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

On 30 June 1994 we reported, as auditors of Merseyside Pipeline Supplies Limited, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period 29 October 1992 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 1993, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 3, 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 judgments 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.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

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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 profit for the period 29 October 1992 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 1993 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.'

David Evans & Co

Registered auditors

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30 June 1994

3 Grosvenor Court Foregate Street Chester CH1 1HG

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1993

	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2		4,901
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		16,230 195,796 <u>41,972</u>	
		253,998	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	(216,324)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			37,674
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			42,575
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			(289)
NET ASSETS			42,286
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		2,000 40,286
			42,286

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company. In preparing these abbreviated accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company. These abbreviated accounts were approved by the board of directors on 30 June 1994 and signed on behalf of the board by:

J Rice

Director

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material or critical in relation to the company's abbreviated accounts.

(a) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

(b) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation has been provided to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings 25% straight line 20% straight line

(c) STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(d) DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences.

(e) PENSION COSTS

The amounts included in the profit and loss account in respect of the company's defined contribution pension scheme are the contributions payable to the scheme during the accounting period.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
Additions Disposals	5,891 <u>(518</u>)
As at 31 December 1993	5,373
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for the period On disposals	559 <u>(87</u>)
As at 31 December 1993	472
NET BOOK VALUE	
As at 31 December 1993	4,901

3 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

The combined amount of taxation and social security as at 31 December 1993 was £22,196.

4 SHARE CAPITAL

£

Authorised:

20,000 ordinary shares of £1 each 20,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

2,000 ordinary shares of £1 each 2,000

During the period, in order to provide an adequate lever of funding, 2,000 ordinary shares, with an aggregate nominal value of £2,000, were issued for cash.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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5 DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

During the period ended 31 December 1993, the company sold goods, with an aggregate sales price of £44,895, to Knowsley Pipe & Fabrication Limited. Mr F T Glass and Mr D Mortimer are directors of Merseyside Pipeline Supplies Limited and Knowsley Pipe & Fabrication Limited.