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COMP/M.4742 – OXBOW CARBON & MINERALS/ SSM COAL

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification concerns the proposed acquisition of control within the meaning of 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by the undertaking Oxbow Carbon & Minerals LLC ("OCM"), a US company and a subsidiary in the US based Oxbow Group, of all the shares in SSM Coal B.V. ("SSM"), a Dutch company.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for OCM and the Oxbow Group: principally, the mining, production, marketing and distribution of a range of solid fuel and other carbon-related products, including coal, calcined coke and petroleum coke;
- for SSM: the sourcing, shipping, terminalling, upgrading, marketing and distribution of a range of solid fuel and other carbon-related products, including coal and petroleum coke.