

***Case No COMP/M.5513 -
KMG/ CNPC/ MMG***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5513 - KMG/ CNPC/ MMG
Notification of 12.06.2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 140,
20.06.2009, p. 2**

1. On 12.06.2009, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertakings Coöperatieve KazMunaiGaz PKI U.A. ("KMG-PKI", Kazakhstan) controlled by JSC National Company KazMunaiGaz ("KMG", Kazakhstan), and Eurasian Energy Holdings GmbH ("EEH", Austria) controlled by China National Petroleum Corporation ("CNPC", China) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking JSC Mangistaumunaigaz ("MMG", Kazakhstan) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- **KMG:** exploration, production, transportation and processing of crude oil and natural gas within Kazakhstan, sale of crude oil, refined products and natural gas.
- **CNPC:** exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas, refining, chemicals and pipelines, oil and gas field surface engineering, and manufacture of prospecting facilities.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

- **MMG:** exploration, extraction, and processing of crude oil and natural gas in Kazakhstan.
2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 and of paragraph 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².
 3. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

For the Commission,
(signed)
Philip LOWE
Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005, p. 32.