



**THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED**

NEWS RELEASE

Response to media reports dated July 10, 2012 - NGC agrees to sell gas to AUM 11.

NGC can confirm that a Gas Sales Contract between NGC and MHTL (for AUM11) was signed in June 2012.

These negotiations between MHTL and NGC were conducted over the last year. MHTL has been a long standing and valuable customer of NGC and already has 5 existing Gas Sales Contracts with the NGC. This new contract for AUM11 is a continuation of this partnership.

The NGC has no position on the details of MHTL's business transactions and maintains our mutual relationship via supply and purchase of natural gas.

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