

## WEB RELEASE from:

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## END OF THE LINE?

### **Hamiltons Chartered Surveyors mediate in the big clean-up.**



Commencing in the spring of 2006, the construction of a gas pipeline that runs from Milford Haven to Tirley has been completed and now the big tidy-up is under way, with National Grid Gas responsible for the reinstatement of disturbed land to its former glory.

Those who owned land on the route were offered compensation for disruption, and Charles Daniell, for Hamiltons Chartered Surveyors, a Gloucester based firm who represented landowners along the length of the route, commented: "Everything appears to be progressing really well with the pipeline, though there are a few compensation and reinstatement issues left to resolve. As with any scheme of this size, it is essential to have professional legal representation at all stages, and Hamiltons has a wealth of local knowledge and specialist skills enabling us to provide a comprehensive, effective and personal service."

Imported gas, in liquid form, is being brought in by sea-tankers to two terminals in Milford Haven, from where a 316km long pipeline connects the terminals to the UK national gas transmission system, carrying the gas on a route that goes through Pembroke, Camarthen, the Swansea Valleys, Brecon Beacons National Park, Hay on Wye and Ross on Wye, to Tirley in Gloucestershire, then on to the company's UK gas network.

Transferring the gas at high pressure, the 1.2m steel pipeline is buried at a depth of 1.2 m deep but needed at least a 44m wide working area to be fenced off along the whole of the pipeline length.