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Ms. Sylvie Gingras
BNQ - Bureau de normalisation du Québec
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Subject: Approved NWIP for Service Stations

Dear Ms. Gingras:

Subsequent to the last ISO/TC 197 plenary meeting on 4 September 2003 in Grenoble and pursuant to our communications since, we would like to advise you our position regarding the approved new work item **20012 Gaseous hydrogen — Service stations**.

Our intention is for the WG to develop an International Standard with an intermediate step that would allow the publication of an ISO technical specification (ISO/TS). The intermediate step would make the document available sooner to facilitate the building of the service stations everywhere. As the ISO/TS is a normative document (which an ISO/TR is not) it would lead us directly to the development of an International Standard.

We hope that this approach will be agreeable to the technical committee.
Regards,

METHANEX CORPORATION

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Dominique Kluyskens
Director, Emerging Markets

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cc: Randy Dey – The CCS Global Group Inc.