26 October 1998

POWERSENOKO RECEIVES ISO 9002 ACCREDITATION

PowerSenoko has been awarded the ISO 9002 accreditation certificate, making it the first power generation company in Singapore to receive ISO 9002 accreditation. A ceremony to mark the accreditation by the Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI), a leading international ISO certification centre, was officiated by Mr Peter Seah Lim Huat, Chairman of PowerSenoko Limited.

The accreditation signifies the attainment of an international standard of quality excellence by PowerSenoko. Its consistent high plant availability factor,reliability factor and thermal efficiency make it a top performing power generation plant in the region.

Said Mr Peter Seah, Chairman of PowerSenoko, " The ISO 9002 accreditation is a further testimony of our commitment towards quality service standards and operations. With a combined generating capacity of 2,661 megawatts, we constantly seek opportunities to raise our thermal efficiency and plant availability to maximise the use of our assets."

Continuous upgrading has been the theme of PowerSenoko . Mr Lau Khoon Chor, Managing Director of Power Senoko said, " We remain committed to meeting the electricity demand of the nation. To achieve this, we need to upgrade and expand. " The company has in 1996, converted four gas turbines into two blocks of combined cycle plant (CCPs) to form Singapore's first CCP .

The combined cycle plant is the most efficient and environmental-friendly plant in the entire power supply system. While PowerSenoko has the most efficient plant in the system, it also has some of the oldest plants. To further improve its efficiency , it has embarked on a repowering programme, starting with Senoko Power Station Stage 1.

When completed, Senoko Power Station will have another 1,000 MW of combined cycle plant to add on to its existing fleet of generators.