The following are the activities conducted in the month of December.

- The Resource Center completed and delivered the study on social impacts of petroleum sector reform commissioned by the Energy Ministry. UH IELE provided some background information and editing to assist the project.

- Dr. Gülen of UH IELE was invited to present on US and other country experience with petroleum regulation and deregulation in a workshop organized by the Energy Ministry. The workshop, however, has been postponed from January 24-25 to February 9-10.

- The Resource Center continued preliminary work on the Natural Gas Primer.

Next steps
Actions expected in the next couple of months include:

- Completion of the Natural Gas Primer.
- Preparations for the Educational Forum on Natural Gas (which will be held upon completion of the Natural Gas Primer)