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Dear Colleague

The 2nd draft AUGS is now published for consultation which will run from 3rd-31st October. The 2nd draft AUGS takes account of feedback received from the consultation period in May/June 2011. In addition, the AUGE has received the majority of data requested in order to derive an estimate of Unidentified Gas (UG). The 2nd draft AUGS contains an indicative set of figures for UG split between LSP and SSP. This is expected to be updated once the remaining data and updated items have been incorporated and will be published in a final AUGS table (which will also include the financial estimate) once the methodology has been approved by the UNCC. The AUGE does not expect the figures to change significantly from those provided in the 2nd draft AUGS.

In addition, the AUGE responses to queries raised from the 1st draft are published in a second document, "1st Draft AUGS Query Responses 30_09_2011". As a point of clarification, the methodology has moved on since the 1st draft AUGS such that the 2nd draft AUGS supersedes the AUGE responses to the 1st draft AUGS.

A number of documents underpinning the shrinkage methodology which had been published to the industry some years ago are also included for ease of reference.

The AUGE will attend and present a summary of the 2nd Draft AUGS at the UNCC meeting on October 17th where industry participants will be able to raise initial queries or seek clarifications as part of the consultation process and we look forward to receiving consultation responses in writing to the AUGE mailbox, AUGE@gl-group.com.

Yours sincerely

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