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NR/630/DA - Class 1 Modification to Gemini

Dear Colleague,

At the Gemini Working Group in March, an issue was discussed regarding the way some shippers were using their API's to update gas trade nominations. A number of shippers were re-nominating ALL gas trade activities in their API rather than those which had changed. This in turn caused problems with the GNCC managing to reject those gas trade activities within the one hour specified in UNC.

It was agreed that two actions would take place:

1. The Gemini application would be amended to ignore a nomination for which one already exists within the Gemini system with the same value and start time. This had no visible change to the external users, but a number of them participated in retesting the functionality before implementation. This fix was implemented on 23rd April 2006.
2. An automated rejection process would be created in the Gemini system to reject gas trades which had not been matched within the hour as required under UNC Section C5.2.3. This would work in the same way as the current rejections process, except that currently these are triggered manually and following the fix these will be triggered by a batch process. There will be no visibility of this change to the users of the application. This fix is due for deployment into the Gemini Production system on 21st May 2006.

It is considered that both changes are Class 1 UKLink Modifications. If you have comments in this regard, these are invited to be received as soon as possible but no later than 19th May 2006.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact David Addison, or myself.

Thanks

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