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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0469S

UNC Modification Proposal 0469S – Transporter Gas Safety Visit Reporting

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal for which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition:

NGD assisted with development of Modification Proposal 0469S and whilst the relevant parts of GS(I&U)R regarding service pipe isolation is a Supplier obligation, and could be argued is not directly relevant to the UNC, we understand Shipper concerns regarding a potential link with Unidentified Gas. Therefore if the report goes some way to aid Shippers in this area then we are supportive.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report:

We have not identified any such issues.

Self Governance Statement:

We agree that this Modification Proposal should be subject to self-governance procedures given that it does not have a material effect on consumers.

Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the code:

We are satisfied that the Modification Proposal furthers Relevant Objective f).

Impacts and Costs:

We concur with the statement in the Draft Modification Report concerning the funding of this Modification Proposal and we have no further comment in this respect.

Implementation:

This Modification Proposal will require a new report to be provided by our agent, Xoserve. We are presently awaiting clarification of requirements and are therefore not able at this point to identify an implementation date.

Legal Text:

NGD provided the Legal Text and associated commentary and is satisfied it meets the requirements of the Modification Proposal.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

We have not identified any further issues or concerns.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 01926 655299 (andy.clasper@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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