**Shipper Agreed Reads (SAR) submission and acceptance statistics**

At recent meetings of the Performance Assurance Workgroup and within the Engage report there has been reference to SAR submissions and acceptance / rejection volumes.

The following table details the SAR submissions for recent months. Over 99% of SARs are submitted via the UO1 file, the other two methods are the "biscuit" file and fax.

Regarding rejections in general, the most common rejection is as a result of a read already being submitted by the Shipper that prohibits the SAR being loaded. Modification 0434 Project Nexus Retrospective Adjustment overcomes this and will allow a SAR to be loaded even if there are later reads submitted by the Shipper.

| Month | Submitted | % accepted | % rejected |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| November | 3873 | 79 | 21 |
| October | 6389 | 77 | 23 |
| September | 2665 | 76 | 24 |
| August | 2309 | 73 | 27 |
| July | 2606 | 73 | 27 |
| June | 3661 | 76 | 24 |
| May | 5303 | 84 | 16 |