

SGN Response to Action 0503 arising from UNC Workgroup 0619 held Thursday 22 June 2017.

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0503	25/05/17	2.1	<p>(Scotia Gas Networks (FM) to provide an update on any related Safety Case impacts of this modification.)</p> <p><u>New wording as agreed:</u> Transporters to provide extracts from their respective safety case which might be impacted by this modification.</p>	All Transporters	Carried forward

Response:

The introduction to Paragraph 17 of the SGN Safety Case sets out the following requirement:

‘Particulars to demonstrate that the duty holder has established adequate arrangements to ensure that the gas he conveys will be at an adequate pressure when it leaves the part of the network used by him’.

SGN considers that the existing ratchets regime forms a part of the “adequate arrangements” that are established and in place to ensure that, as far as is reasonably practicable, we are able to fulfil our obligations under the Safety Case; that is to operate our network safely, provide security of supply and to invest efficiently.

A more detailed rationale can be found at:

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/SGN%20Statement%20on%20UNC%20Mod%20571%20for%20Mod%20Panel%20Meeting%20-%202016th%20Feb%2017%20%28v1.3%29%20AM%200.pdf>