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Dear Colleague

The first draft 2012 AUGS for 2013/14 is now published for consultation which will run from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

It is based on the methodology developed in 2011 and for topics that have not changed this draft references the previous AUGS as appropriate. However, there are aspects of the methodology that the AUGE is reviewing and developing further including:

- 1) Use of consumption data to estimate overall Unidentified Gas as alternative to the AQ model bias method
- 2) Assessing the impact of Unidentified Gas in WCF in current method
- 3) Impact of sites with AQ=1 and how to better handle them
- 4) Change in basis for SNCWV in 2010 and Mod 254 impact on AQ data
- 5) New and lost meters

Each of these topics is described in this draft and as data is provided and analyses completed the findings will be incorporated in later drafts of the AUGS.

The AUGE will attend and present a summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Draft AUGS at an industry meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 at 31 Homer Road, Solihull. This is an opportunity for an initial Q&A session to clarify particular points set out in the AUGS before submitting consultation responses. To assist with this, we would appreciate it if industry participants could send initial clarification questions to the AUGE by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May so that we can have a productive discussion, although questions can be raised on the day.

There is of course the opportunity to provide more detailed consultation responses in writing to the AUGE mailbox, [AUGE@gl-group.com](mailto:AUGE@gl-group.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

We look forward to your feedback.

Yours sincerely

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