

27th September 2005

Dear

Transco April Maintenance Programme 2006

Transco is currently producing its April Maintenance Programme (AMP) for 2006 in accordance with Section L1.5 of Transco's Network Code. Upon completion it will be made available on the Shipper Information System and on Transco's Web site at www.uktransco.com.

In discussion with Shippers and connected parties, we have been asked to minimise potential disruption to the site by co-ordinating our maintenance activities with those of end users for the above period. I would therefore be grateful if you could complete the enclosed pro-forma with the timings of any planned site maintenance over the period 1st April to 31st October 2006 (inclusive). In order for this co-ordination to be successful, it is important that we receive this information as early as possible. I would be grateful if you could provide this information by no later than 25th November 2005. If your maintenance plans change after returning this proforma please advise us so that we can take this into consideration in our maintenance planning by submitting a revised proforma.

A draft of the maintenance plan will be published by 1st February 2006 and the definitive maintenance plan will subsequently be published by 1st April 2006. In response to feedback, and in addition to the maintenance plans Transco will also be advising shippers of their affected offtake points in writing by 1st February 2006.

Any subsequent amendments to the maintenance plan will be at Transco's discretion and may only be made under exceptional circumstances. Obviously, Transco will try to co-ordinate its maintenance activities with those of end users/CSOs where possible. Equally Transco would like to avoid periods where disruption to the offtake of gas causes particular problem to you/your customers.

However, this letter and your response to it in no way guarantees your expectations can be met, nor obliges Transco to co-ordinate its maintenance with that of end users/CSOs. It may be that where Transco is unable to co-ordinate its maintenance with that of end users/CSOs, the end user may wish to consider amending its own maintenance plans to match those of Transco.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter, or the AMP in general, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Relevant Sites:

(Please submit a separate proforma for each site)

Yours sincerely

Jo-Anne Cooper
Commercial Analyst
Customer Agreements

VLDMC/Connected System MAINTENANCE NOTIFICATION

This Pro-forma should be used to notify Transco of planned maintenance that is to be undertaken between 1st April and 31st October 2006. Please complete and return to the fax number below. Alternatively you may submit this information by email to the address below.

Once this pro-forma has been submitted please remember to inform Transco of any amendments made to your planned maintenance plans.

TO:

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FROM:

Company Name	
Site Name	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Signed	

MAINTENANCE DETAILS

Start Date	Finish Date	Maintenance Details & anticipated effect on gas deliveries from Transco.	Provisional or confirmed? (P or C).

DATES TO AVOID

Start Date	Finish Date	Details of specific activities that you would prefer Transco to avoid scheduling maintenance with.	Provisional or confirmed? (P or C).