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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0723(Urgent)

UNC Modification Proposal 0723(Urgent) - Use of the Isolation Flag to identify sites with abnormal load reduction during COVID-19 period

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal which Cadent would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Relevant Objective:

- a) Positive
- d) Positive

Reason for support/opposition:

Currently under the UNC, a Shipper User is able to set a Supply Point to 'Isolated' status where the Supply Point has been physically isolated in accordance with the recognised Industry standard GDN/PM/GT4. This requires an Engineer to attend site to carry out the necessary works.

This modification removes the requirement to ensure that gas flow is physically prevented at site, prior to setting to 'Isolated' status, for those Supply Points which have either zero or de-minimus consumption for reasons associated with the Covid lockdown.

We are supportive of this pragmatic approach to temporarily allow relevant Supply Points to be treated as Isolated without the requirement for an engineer to attend site.

Implementation

We agree with the proposer that implementation of the modification could be as soon as authority approval is given.

Impacts and Costs

None identified.

Legal Text

We are satisfied that the Legal Text meets the intent of the modification.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

We have not identified any errors or omissions.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

Nothing further to add.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07884 113385 (andy.clasper@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Clasper