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Re Shipperless DM UG

Dear Colleague

As part of the AUG query process, British Gas have requested further information about the DMV site (dummy MPR 2181019) which appeared in the shipperless snapshot files from 2011 to April 2014. Although this site does not contribute to the DM UG value in the 2014 UG Estimates for 2015/16, it was shipperless during the training period and therefore contributes to the calculation of the balancing factor. Following discussions with Xoserve, the AUG can confirm the following information:

- According to Xoserve records, the original meter was removed on 2/3/2010 and the site became shipperless on 21/3/2010. Reads were received for this MPR until 08/03/2010 but there was no consumption after 07/12/2009.
- The first shipperless snapshot available to the AUG is September 2011 and this MPR appears in the SSP list of this snapshot.
- There is no information to determine whether or not any gas was consumed whilst this MPR was shipperless and Xoserve has no record of any attempts to submit reads or make any other status or asset updates.
- In April 2014, the status of this meter was set to Dead by the Network, following disconnection of the service.

As there is no information about whether this MPR consumed any gas whilst shipperless, as per the AUGS methodology, an estimate of UG has been derived based on the probability that this meter was flowing gas.

Sincerely
for DNV GL

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