

UNC Combined Workgroups 0498/0502 Minutes
Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specification at BP
Teesside System Entry Point

Monday 08 June 2015

Energy UK, Charles House, 5 - 11 Regent Street, London SW1Y 4LR

Attendees

Les Jenkins (Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP Gas
Antony Miller	(AM)	Centrica Storage
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWEST
David O'Donnell	(DO)	TGPP Ltd
David Reilly	(DRe)	Ofgem
Dennis Rachwal	(DRa)	National Grid NTS
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Julie Cox	(JC)	Energy UK

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Modification 0498 - Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specification at BP Teesside System Entry Point

Modification 0502 - Amendment to Gas Quality NTS Entry Specification at the px Teesside System Entry Point

The combined Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 16 July 2015.

1.0 Introduction

LJ welcomed all to the meeting. At its meeting on 21 May 2015, the UNC Modification Panel had considered the Workgroup's Report and recommendations and agreed that further assessment was required.

The Workgroup will now undertake further development work and will submit its report by the July UNC Modification Panel.

2.0 Review of Minutes (29 April 2015)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

3.0 Review of amended Modifications

3.1 Modification 0498

AP confirmed that the modification had been revised to clarify that the NEA change should be effective from 01 October 2020, and that Ofgem was requested to give its decision as soon as possible so that (assuming it was approved) this was available to provide certainty for subsequent investment decisions.

3.2 Modification 0502

Revisions to this modification reflected those made for Modification 0498.

4.0 Review of updated analysis

This was reviewed; DO will provide an updated spreadsheet for inclusion. No further additions/changes were required.

5.0 Development/completion of the Workgroup Report

The draft Workgroup Report (v1.1, dated 03 June 2015) was reviewed on screen.

During a detailed review of the document new inclusions were discussed and what further information might be required; a number of observations and suggestions were made as the review progressed.

It was observed that these modifications were predicated on the potential development of at least one new gas field with entry into Teesside. This position was discussed at some length, and it was believed that NEA revisions could take account of this, so that the extended limit should not be applied if a new development did not come on stream as envisaged in these proposals. This point was noted in the Workgroup's Report.

Some comments provided by DRa were considered and revisions to the report were made where appropriate.

Page 11 - The information illustrated in the tables was discussed; AP confirmed he would provide updated information for inclusion in the report.

Relevant Objectives

DRe observed that in all previous modifications that he had looked at, relating to similar areas, relevant objective (d) had been impacted. The potential impacts were discussed and the Workgroup's views were included in the report.

6.0 Outstanding Actions

The outstanding actions were reviewed.

0315: *Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Tabulation of Advantages/Disadvantages for CO₂ options table* - TGPP (DO) to review and amend the table where appropriate.

Update: Updated. **Closed**

0316: *Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Wider Considerations – Risk of setting precedent* – Oil & Gas UK (MH) to provide a Policy explanation (statement) for Carbon Reduction versus sustainable UKCS.

Update: Not required. **Closed**

0317: *Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Appendix 6 - Conclusions* - TGPP (DO) to review and amend as appropriate.

Update: Updated. **Closed**

7.0 Next Steps

Parties will provide updated information for inclusion as discussed, and LJ will then

finalise the Workgroup Report and publish.

The Workgroup Report will be submitted to the June UNC Modification Panel for its consideration.

8.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary

No further Workgroup meetings required.

Action Table – Combined Workgroup 0498/0502 (08 June 2015)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0315	31/03/15	3.1	<i>Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Tabulation of Advantages/Disadvantages for CO₂ options table</i> - TGPP (DO) to review and amend the table where appropriate.	TGPP (DO)	Closed
0316	31/03/15	3.1	<i>Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Wider Considerations – Risk of setting precedent</i> – Oil & Gas UK (MH) to provide a Policy explanation (statement) for Carbon Reduction versus sustainable UKCS.	Oil & Gas UK (MH)	Closed
0317	31/03/15	3.1	<i>Reference draft WGR Relevant Objectives, Appendix 6 - Conclusions</i> - TGPP (DO) to review and amend as appropriate.	TGPP (DO)	Closed