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Dear Julian

Representation in response to Modification Proposal 0116: "Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements" and its variants which materially change the current arrangements.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Draft Modification Report (DMR).

As the NEC I'm concerned that the safety implication of Mod 0116 and its impact on the NEC and Transporter safety cases have not been properly considered.

I will not be making a formal response to the DMR at this time as I will be dealing directly with the HSE regarding any NEC safety case changes and the Transporters with respect to their abilities to support NEC in managing emergency situations. I will be exploring this issue further when I meet with the Transporters in the near future.

If you require any further information please contact Jacky Carroll on 01926 653222 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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