

## Workgroup Terms of Reference

### **0326VV: Allocation of unidentified gas following the appointment of the Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert (AUGE)**

**Date referred from Panel:** 21 July 2011

#### **Background – Why Change?**

Please refer to Modification 0326VV at [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0326](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0326)

#### **Solution**

It is proposed that the Application Date is set at 1 April 2012, but that coupled with this, any future issue, with the exception of theft of gas methodology, shipperless and unregistered sites, identified by the AUGE is reconciled back to the period to which it relates, irrespective of when the issue was identified by the AUGE. Such issues would only be reconciled back to the Application Date of 1st April 2012, where it can be demonstrated that the new issue was prevailing at that time. The proposer believes that the additional incentives require to be put in place to ensure that newly discovered issues that contribute to the level of unidentified gas are recognised and brought to the attention of the AUGE at the earliest possible opportunity. For the avoidance of doubt, the application date will roll forward in line with the invoicing rules set in accordance with UNC i.e. Section S 1.4.4.

#### **Topics for Discussion**

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

#### **Outputs**

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

#### **Composition of Workgroup**

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

## Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice