UNC Workgroup 0771S Minutes Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Entry connections

Thursday 03 March 2022

via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Eric Fowler (Chair)	(EF)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Adam Bates	(AB)	South Hook Gas

Alex Neild (AN) BBLC Anna Shrigley (ASh) Eni

Anna Stankiewicz (ASt) National Grid Ashley Adams (AA) National Grid

Bethan Winter (BW) Wales & West Utilities
Carlos Aguirre (CG) Pavilion Energy
Chris Wright (CW) Exxon Mobil

Emma Buckton (EB) Northern Gas Networks

Henk Kreuze (HK) Vermillion Hannah Reddy (HR) Corella

Hursley Moss (HM) Cornwall Insight

Jeff Chandler(JCh)SSEJames Doyle(JD)Fox EntityJulie Cox(JCx)Energy UKKamla Rhodes(KR)Conocophillips

Lauren Jauss (LJa) RWE Leyon Joseph (LJo) SGN

Malcolm Montgomery (MM) National Grid

Marion Joste (MJ) ENI Max Lambert (ML) Ofgem

Nick Wye (NW) Waters Wye Associates

Pavanjit Dhesi (PD) Interconnector Phil Hobbins (PH) National Grid

Richard Fairholme (RF) Uniper
Ritchard Hewitt (RHe) BBL
Shiv Singh (SS) Cadent
Terry Burke (TB) Equinor

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel meeting on 17 February 2022.

1. Introduction and Status Review

Eric Fowler (EF) welcomed all parties to the meeting.

1.1. Approval of minutes (03 February 2022)

The minutes from the previous meeting were considered approved.

2. Completion of Workgroup Report (HSE Safety Case)

EF clarified that there is no further work to be done on this Modification and that it was held back awaiting HSE to respond.

Phil Hobbins (PH) advised he is still hopeful to achieve the April UNC Modification Panel and that the Safety Case change has been sent to HSE. Engagement with HSE prior to National Grid sending the Safety Case change indicated they would agree to National Grid's assessment of the change.

3. Next Steps

Await notification from HSE and submit to April UNC Modification Panel.

4. Any Other Business

None.

5. Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:00 Thursday 07 April 2022	Microsoft Teams	Completion of Workgroup Report (HSE safety case)