**Planning for a Pipeline Emergency**

Pipeline Emergencies are infrequent, so a robust, well thought out plan is essential so that in the event of an emergency, the operator is not unprepared.

Action – review existing material and develop concise guidance on planning for emergencies (reference list as produced by G Pailor).

Produce checklist for operator’s plan:-

Issues to consider in the event of loss of containment:

Gas / Vapour

Liquid

Location

Issues to consider on discovery of defect / damage

Other emergencies to consider:

**Scenarios and Response Requirements**

**UKOPA Guidance For Managing Product Release Emergencies and Damaged Pipelines (UKOPA/07/0008)**

**Management of Pipeline Emergencies – Emergency Planning Hazard Distances**

**Emergency Contacts**

**Typical emergency service contract arrangements**

**Emergency Response Service Providers**