

MHSC – WGP

Update Report – September 2003

UKOPA/03/0076

Meeting with HSE

- Held at Bootle 9th July 2003
- Attended by Steve Coldrick on behalf of Chris Wilby
- Purpose of meeting
 - to discuss with HSE the future mode of operation of the WGP
 - to establish how to achieve MSDU involvement in the agreement of the WGP technical agenda and approval and acceptance of the delivered work could be achieved, following HSE's withdrawal from WGP and WP(RA) due to lack of resources

HSE Position

- Under pressure to reduce delays in providing LUP advice
- Priority on role as statutory consultee
- Focus on delivery of codified methodology via IFRLUP
- Systems developed must be safe, fit-for-purpose, but not necessarily leading edge
- They will advise that additional information, if required, must be sought from the operator

WGP Position

- Established by HSE to provide specialist advice on pipelines to ACDS-MHSC
- Meet ACDS requirement for stakeholder consultee (specifically for gasoline)
- Priority is to deliver technical agenda (risk-based LUP distances, gasoline status, emergency planning)

Outcome

- HSE have withdrawn at the working level
- Interface with WGP will be via the IFRLUP

Fundamental Review of Land Use Planning

- P3 Aims and Objectives LUP Installations and Pipelines
- P4 Decision boundary curves (risk/hazard) – review & revision if required
- P5 Review of assessment methodologies Part 1 (depth of analysis required and criteria)
- P6 Review of Assessment Methodologies – Part 2 (implantation)
- P7 Codification – Guidelines and instructions (for existing not new installations)
- P8 Devolution - tools and systems
- P9 Devolution – stakeholder engagement & communications strategy
- P10 Publications
- P11 Review of hazardous substance consents (not pipelines)
- P12 Interface with Europe – TG5
- P13 Aftercare – benefits realisation

Actions

- Specify how WGP integrates with IFRLUP P5
- WGP to be involved in the detailed delivery of pipeline specific aspects of P5. When IFRLUP has established process and criteria for evaluating assessment methodologies, WGP will be involved in using the agreed process and criteria to evaluate pipeline methodologies –
HSE Action

Actions

- Integrate the WGP with Product 6
- WGP to work jointly with HSE to deliver work completed into Product 6, HSE to establish audit to confirm compliance with HSE policy/principles – HSE Action

Actions

- Establish a longer term process for future working to deliver the technical agenda
 - No action defined/agreed
 - HSE awaiting UKOPA proposals
- Propose that UKOPA
 - Progress work programme
 - Deliver this through WGP-MHSC-ACDS chain
 - Use WGP to confirm governance, approval and consultation with other stakeholders