

United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

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To: UKOPA Members

Proposal for UKOPA representation in the PPSLG (HSE/Industry) Working Group

PPSLG is the petrochemical process standards leadership group and is the successor to the Buncefield focus group set up as a joint industry HSE working group to improve standards following the Buncefield incident. Tony Taylor from Esso has been representing us and latterly whilst Tony has been off I have been representing UKOPA in the main steering group. A number of other UKOPA members have been involved in the various focus groups.

HSE want UKOPA involvement in the new PPSLG steering group which is being chaired by Tony Traynor of Ineos in Runcorn.

First of all we feel it is essential that UKOPA are represented and have advised the HSE that UKOPA will participate. The group has been seen as a success and is a good example of HSE working cooperatively together to improve process safety. I trust you all concur.

I have spoken to both the HSE and Tony about future representation. Tony has advised he cannot continue in the role. The UKOPA Management Council have considered the position and have asked Peter Davies of BPA if he would be prepared to become the UKOPA representative. Peter is prepared to accept however before confirming with the HSE we wished to give members the opportunity to propose any other UKOPA member who would also be prepared and could accept this position.

If there are any further nominations could you please advise Phill Jones by Friday 3rd August.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tony for all his work in representing UKOPA in the Buncefield steering group which has been seen as a great success of HSE and Industry working in a partnership.

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