

# Emergency Planning Work Group

UKOPA/07/0076

# Outline

- Reformation of the EPWG
- Review of EPWG Meeting with the Fire Services College
- Proposal for Production of UKOPA Emergency Awareness DVD
- Future Work for the EPWG

# Reformation of the EPWG

## Membership:-

- D Cullen (Chairman)
  - R White (Total)
  - D Willett (NG)
  - L Haw (Sabic)
  - M Thomson (Ineos)
  - B Dalus (NGN)
  - P Rowlands (Exxon)
- (Support – J Haswell)

# Review of EPWG Meeting with the Fire Services College

## **Purpose of Meeting –**

To discuss FSC proposals for :-

- the development of a national framework for emergency response, and
- a new PERO course

# EPWG Meeting with FSC

Key issues discussed:-

- Environmental protection at high pressure oil pipeline breaches
- The Civil Contingencies Act and the emergency planning process –  
Incident command  
Command within the UK resilience framework
- Current Fire Service Practical Initiatives:-  
Environmental response now provided by the Fire Service - input  
required from operators  
HAZMAT officers deployed to operators control rooms during  
incidents
- The need for realistic scenarios for training and planning - input  
required from operators

# Actions from Meeting with FSC

UKOPA to prepare requirements for:-

- A new PERO course
- An incident controller's course

FSC to prepare:-

- Framework for what pipeline operators emergency procedures should address
- Proposal for an incident command development awareness course

# Current position

- FSC have prepared their response (circulated)
- EPWG is organising meeting to confirm PERO and IC course requirements

# Actions Completed by FSC

- National Emergency Response Framework Elements (*– strategic, relates to national response wrt CCA, relevance to current UKOPA interests unclear*)
- PERO – Practical Example Course Framework (*- FSC interpretation of discussions with EPWG*)
- Questionnaire – Constructing and Emergency Response Training Model (*- FSC approach for identifying client requirements*)

# Emergency Awareness DVD

- Scottish DVD reviewed
- Value, content and format supported by EPWG
- Additional cost to develop general UKOPA version obtained
- Expenditure approval submitted to MC for approval

# EPWG – Future Work

Immediate work priorities:-

- development of updated and consistent training requirements,
- development of a framework of emergency response principles for UKOPA,
- development of a strategy for emergency response to liquid spills, including relevant consideration of environmental impact.