

PIG ONSHORE TECHNICAL PANEL**MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD ON 12 JUNE 2007 AT 10.00 AM**

PRESENT:

R S Gray (Chairman)(RSG)	P O'Connell (PO'C)
G Wilcox (GW)	K Mole (KM)
I V Harrison (IVH)	A R Jackson (ARJ)
W K Hughes (WKH)	Cheryl Burgess (CB)
W Santamaria (WS)	D Yapp (DY)
D Willis (DW)	E Holden (EH)
M Wayland (MW)	Dr S McCann (SMcC)

ACTION**1.0 Apologies for Absence**

1.1	B Spencer	J Coppack
	P Parkinson	R Dearden
	R Sargologo	

2.0 Notes of Meeting – 13 February 2007

2.1 No comments received. Minutes approved.

2.2 Actions:

2.2.1 PP circulated panel membership re attendance. CB stated each region can send a nominated member to each panel.

RSG stated that there is a good turnout to today's meeting. KM felt that merger of panels should be kept under review as other panels wish to remain separate.

RSG/DW/BS to meet re organising technical forum this year.

RSG

2.2.2 Circulate terms of reference with meeting minutes.

PP

CB has reminded new branch chairman of the panel meetings and invite attendees from each branch and remind them again at board meeting.

CB

DW confirmed next Northern Branch Innovation day 11 October 2007 at Lingley Mere. DW to circulate details via PP.

DW

Next PIG newsletter to be sent out – beginning September 2007.

PO'C requested consent to send deputy in the event he cannot attend. Panel agreed.

3.0 UKOPA Update

3.1 No meeting since last PIG UKOPA seminar on third party impact on 20 June 2007. **RSG**

4.0 NUAG

4.1 Process specification circulated to membership for comment.

CB confirmed that article on NUAG included in latest PIG newsletter.

4.0 UKOPA Update

4.1 No meeting since last OTP meeting.

5.0 Recent Incidents and Lessons Learned

5.1 WKH gave presentation on incident in Italy (pipeline girthweld failure – intelligent PIG inspection March 2000.

(Pipe failed at sewer crossing January 2007. Incident took place in new industrial estate where much activity going on.

Pipeline operator noticed light on panel indicating pipeline imbalance and shut P/C down. Remote valve would not close automatically so had to be shut by hand. Site attended and smell of flues apparent, so downstream valve shut to isolate line.

Fuel pressure clamp fitted.

Could not identify exact root cause but most likely is girthweld fracture initiated by defect in weld caused by the unsupported pipe developing stresses underneath)

5.2 DW requested comment on requirement for industry standard for pipeline integrity investigation/renewal.

Proposal to write to BSI PSE 17/2 to request supplement to PD60/10 to take on board extended life of pipelines.

RSG

5.3 RSG recounted incident in January 2007 where line maintenance contractors were line walking and fell into a grassed over pond. Now all have voice activated radios and testing personal alert device.

5.4 RSG advised incident in USA where directional drills hit Exxon Mobil pipe because site supervisor had old drawing which did not take account of fact that pipe had been lowered.

5.5 IVH stated problems with protest on South Wales pipeline.

5.6 IVH confirmed NG are installing GE "Threat Scan" as trial on South Wales pipeline which signals impact in pipeline.

6.0 Standard Update

6.1 DW attended a number of meetings – main activity – publication of FDIS3183 to replace 5LX.

Vote to get ISO introduced into Europe but ballot was negative.

6.2 Revision of 13/623 BSEN 14/616 will not cover reservations so UK will vote "no". PD 80/10 will continue and TDI will be revised.

6.3 DW circulated draft supplement to PD 80/10 part 3 – Guide to the application of pipeline risk to proposed Developments in the vicinity of major hazard pipelines.

6.4 UK hosting ISO TC 67 at BP Pangbourne.

7.0 Seminars, Conferences and Courses

7.1 UKOPA seminar 20/06/2007.

7.2 Sub commission of welding – next meeting November in UK. DY to circulate details to PP for attachment to minutes.

7.3 Technical forum for later in year to be organised on mechanical damage. Possibility of combining with Midlands dinner at the Belfry.

8.0 PIG Update

8.1 KM stated M40 corridor not M4 consider. Not much to report.

AGM – 11.00 am on 21 June 2007 at HQ.

Sir Peter Mason – New President to be sworn in.

2008 dinner being worked on and web site being improved. Financial report will show substantial surplus which added to two previous years will mean that Guild should now support events circa 950 attendees at National Dinner 2007.

Membership growing slightly (decline halted). Focus now needs to be on membership.

9.0 Technical Forum

9.1 See note 7.3

10.0 Any Other Business

10.1 RSG stated Linewatch Group looking at alternative supplier to LINPAC for marker posts and possibility of plastic CP posts.

10.2 Esso/Mainline now issuing new owner information on USB drive.

11.0 Date of Next Meeting

11.1 Thursday 11 October 2007: United Utilities, Lingley Mere, Warrington
12.30 pm for lunch
Meeting to commence at 1.30 pm