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### Pipeline Operator Hazard Planning Questionnaire

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1a) How many establishments with Hazardous Substances Consent does your company operate in England, Wales and Scotland? [ ]

1b) How many major accident hazard pipelines/length of pipeline does it operate? [ ]

2a) How many of your company's establishments benefit from a deemed Hazardous Substances Consent? [ ]

2b) How many have since been varied? [ ]

3) What types of operations are carried out at your company's establishments?

4) What categories of substances do your company's establishments/pipelines have consent for?



5a) Do any of your company's establishments hold inventories substantially below the quantities allowed by their Hazardous Substances Consent?

5b) If so, how far below the consented levels are the establishments operating?

Up to 20% [ ] Up to 50% [ ] More than 50% [ ] No storage currently [ ]

6) In what circumstances, if any, might your company be willing to amend the Hazardous Substances Consents to reflect the actual quantities stored, in instances where there is a significant discrepancy?

7a) If your company has recently applied for a Hazardous Substances Consent, has the Hazardous Substances Authority issued the consent: Within its target timescale? Y/N  
Outside the target but reasonably quickly? Y/N Been unacceptably slow? Y/N

7b) If the latter, what was the reason for the delay?



8) When applying for a Hazardous Substances Consent, what level of support did your company receive from the Hazardous Substances Authority?

9) When applying for a Hazardous Substances Consent, what level of support did your company receive from the Health and Safety Executive?

10) Is your company aware of the Consultation Distance set by the Health and Safety Executive around your company's establishments/pipelines? Y/N

11a) Has your company been aware of any development occurring close to your establishments or pipelines? Y/N

11b) If so, is this a cause for concern?

12) For the purposes of the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations, are your company's establishments: Top tier? [ ] Lower tier? [ ] Both? [ ]



13a) Do the inventories of your company's establishments set out in their COMAH safety reports align with the maximum quantities allowed under their Hazardous Substances Consents?  
Y/N

13b) If not, why not?

14a) If your company has recently submitted a safety report for a top tier establishment, did the Competent Authority deal with it as quickly as your company would have liked? Y/N

14b) If not, how long did it take and what was the reason for the delay?

15) When submitting a safety report, what level of support did your company receive from the Competent Authority?



16a) If your company has recently been granted permission to install a new pipeline, did the Secretary of State deal with the application as quickly as your company would have liked?  
Y/N

16b) If not, how long did it take and what was the reason for the delay?

17) When installing new pipelines, or making changes to existing pipelines, what level of support does your company receive from the Health and Safety Executive?

18) Do you have any suggestions for how the Hazardous Substances Consents, COMAH and PSR regimes might be improved?