



Pipeline Operator Hazard Planning Questionnaire

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1a) Please provide details of fluid transported and relevant total MAHP pipeline lengths in your pipeline network.

1b) If applicable, please also provide the above details for pipelines that are anticipated as becoming MAHP pipelines following the proposed amendments to PSR relating to gasoline.

1c) If any of the pipelines are multi-product pipelines, please provide details of the total length of the multi-product pipeline and details of the fluids transported.

2 Were the pipelines detailed in Question 1 above laid under:

- a) The Pipelines Safety Regulations []
- b) The Pipelines Act []
- c) The Gas Act []
- d) Other: Provide details:

3) If the pipelines were laid under a combination of the above regulations please provide details of relevant pipelines lengths.

4a) Has your company recently (within the last 5 years) applied for consent for a new pipeline from the Department of Energy and Climate Change or a Local Planning Authority?

4b) If so, how quickly was the application dealt with?

4c) Were you satisfied with the speed of decision?

5) What level of support did your company receive from the Department of Energy and Climate Change or a Local Planning Authority in making the application?

a) sufficient and adequate level of support []

b) some support, but more support would have been helpful []

c) little or no support []

Provide any additional comments if appropriate:

6) Has your company had recent dealings with the HSE on a pipeline, and if so what level of support did it receive?

a) sufficient and adequate level of support []

b) some support, but more support would have been helpful []

c) little or no support []

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Provide any additional comments if appropriate:

7) What information is available in the public domain about the routes of your company's pipelines?

8a) Do you believe that the current public domain route information systems are adequate?

8b) If not, what are your suggested improvements?

9) Does your company use any of the following measures to protect your pipelines from damage? (Please tick relevant ones)

- a) Aerial/vantage point surveillance []
- b) Regular landowner liaison []
- c) Providing pipeline route information to local authorities []
- d) Line walking []
- e) Installation of pipeline markers at regular intervals along the pipeline []
- f) Regular meetings with key stakeholder groups, eg – local authorities / utilities []
- g) Member of a one call organisation such as Linewatch []
- h) Single point of contact for individuals planning to carry out work []
- i) Other – provide details:

10) Has your company been formally notified of the Consultation Distances set by HSE around your pipelines? Y/N

11a) Does the Local Authority inform you of proposed developments in the vicinity of your pipelines?

a) always

b) mostly

c) occasionally but communication is inconsistent

d) rarely or not at all

11b) Are you informed through other means? If so, provide details:

12) What, if any, are your key concerns with regard to the current land use planning regime for pipelines?

13) What, if any, are your suggestions for how the planning regime for pipelines could be further improved?