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**Subject:** FW: Pipeline GIS information to HSL/HSE

Phill,

Can you please circulate this to all UKOPA members though initially relates only to MAHP Operators.

Please note the update from HSL below

I have advised that:

It remains out hope that this process will form a centralised way in which all LA departments obtain information on the routing of cross country pipelines and want to ensure this is communicated to LAs. This would mean once up and running we (being the pipeline operators) would supply updates to this system only and not direct to individual LA. I trust this is a common view.

Subject to individual operators agreement which we will discuss we would also want to extend this to all oil and gas pipelines, not just MAHPs. Does this fit with your longer term plans

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**Subject:** RE: Pipeline GIS

Hi Roger,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, we have been very busy and then it snowed!!

However here is an update as requested. HSL have now received the vast majority of major hazard pipeline data, approx 85%, and will soon be at a stage where the data will need to have further quality checks. We will be pursuing the remaining 15%, but at the moment don't envisage that we will need UKOPA's help with this. HSL have spent a lot of time and effort splitting, combining and adding data into pipelines that it can be used efficiently by HSE and LAs. We recognise from the work that has been carried out on the pipeline data that there is a need for the data to be quality checked by the pipeline operators. In addition since HSL received the data there will be changes and additions of pipeline routes that will also need to be addressed.

We would be grateful if you could float the idea at the next UKOPA meeting that in the near future

HSL would like each operator to quality check the data that we have edited. We will return their data to them for checking and discussion. Once this has been done and we are all in agreement that the data is fit for purpose and up-to-date we would then like to set up agreements that pipeline updates are sent to HSL so that the data can be kept as current as possible.

We hope to be at the stage of handing over data for checking to operators at the beginning of the next financial year, are you happy with this strategy? We would be grateful for your thoughts.

Thanks very much

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