

## United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

**Meeting to be held at Thorpe Park Hotel Leeds on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
February 2010 commencing 01:30 pm**

### **A G E N D A**

#### **Day 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Apologies.**
- 3. Acceptance of the summary notes and actions of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010 – UKOPA/10/006.**
- 4. Actions arising not covered on the agenda.**
- 5. Prediction of the effect of wind turbine failures on buried high pressure pipelines - Bob Andrews and Lindsey Mortimer, BMT Fleet Technology.**
- 6. The HSE's draft competence inspection delivery guide – Shane Wakefield, H M Inspector of Health and Safety, HSE.**

#### **Tea 15:10 – 15:30**

- 7. The Proposed Amendments to the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 and the Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations - Overview of the new guidelines introduced by the Coalition and of the further work that now needs to be undertaken – Karen McDonough and Anna Richardson Owen, HSE.**
- 8. General Overview of the Pipelines Industries Guild – Ian Harrison.**
- 9. Review of the UKOPA Competency Framework Version 2.3 August 2002 – UKOPA/02/0076 - Jane Haswell and Ken Curtis.**
- 10. Competent Resources – Bob Lawson, GreyStar.**
- 11. Reports from Working Group Chairmen**

**Fault Database Management Group: Roger Ellis**  
**Risk Assessment Work Group: Neil Jackson**  
**Emergency Planning work group: Barry Dalus**  
**Process Safety Work Group: Jane Haswell**  
**Infringement work Group: Roger Ellis.**

#### **Day 2 – 24<sup>th</sup> February**

- 12. H, S & E Issues and UKOPA Safety Alerts.**
- 13. BGE UK, NGEP and Exercise Avogadro – Ian Rose, BGE.**

14. **Management of UKOPA's infringement data and potential synergies between the Infringement Work Group and Linewatch for improving pipeline safety – Andrew Jackson, Fisher German.**

**Coffee 10:30 – 10:45**

15. **National Grid HAZ/5 - Management Procedure for Compliance with the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations – Jeremy Sandford, National Grid.**
16. **Northern Gas Networks approach to Competency & Training – Andy Fuller, Northern Gas Networks.**
17. **2011 Technical Seminar.**
18. **UKOPA Strategy.**
19. **UKOPA Risk Workshop – Rod McConnell.**
20. **Website.**
21. **Agenda/Presentations for the October 2011 Meeting. 1**
22. **Any Other Business.**
23. **Dates and Venues of Future Meetings/Activities.**

May 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 - Technical Seminar at Eakring

October 2011- Dates to be confirmed – Wales and the West Utilities