



EPWG Update October 2011

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Outline of Update

- ❑ PERO Course
- ❑ Development of Documents for Website
- ❑ Review of Post Exercise Review Reports
- ❑ Current Activities

PERO Course

- ❑ Current programme of planned courses is completed in March 2012
- ❑ Feedback received has been consistently good
- ❑ Course material has been updated to cover legislative requirements in Ireland
- ❑ EPWG is looking to involve further presenters

EPWG Documents

- ❑ **UKOPA-11-034** Guidance on the testing of pipeline emergency response plans
- ❑ **UKOPA-11-035** A standard format for MAHP emergency response plan, available as a document template
- ❑ **UKOPA-11-036** A standard format for major accident hazard pipeline emergency response plan testing and exercising
- ❑ A letter informing LAEPs of the above documents is to be issued

Review of Post Exercise Review Reports

EPWG reviews post exercise review reports to extract learning for pipeline operators

- ❑ Two reports have been reviewed :-
 - ❑ Strathclyde Exercise Thunder Report
 - ❑ Merseyside Exercise Enterprise Report
- ❑ The reviews confirmed that knowledge available from pipeline operators was not being adequately used in pipeline emergency plans or exercises.

Current Activities

The EPWG is currently addressing the following:-

- ❑ Development of hazard distances for gas and liquid pipelines
- ❑ Strategy for representing pipeline operators in the UK Government review of critical National infrastructure