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United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association



RAWG Progress Update Meeting March 2012

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RAWG Progress Update

- ❑ RAWG meetings Tebay 22nd September, Newcastle 12th December
- ❑ Letter received from HSE reporting that they will now no longer be proceeding with the amendments to PSR
- ❑ Pipeline sleeves – following the workshop on the 17th March GL have produced a proposal for risk ranking sleeves to help with prioritisation for remediation – now approved
- ❑ We have submitted an abstract for a paper at HAZARDS XXIII on risks to pipelines from Wind Turbines (conference Nov 2012)
- ❑ Dents – verbal update from Jane
- ❑ Update on slabbing and depth of cover will be provided separately as main agenda items
- ❑ Next RAWG meeting Ambergate 22nd March

TD/2 Update

- UKOPA have agreed to review and update TD/2 (and BS8010 part 3) to address the HSE's concerns.
- The opportunity is also being taken to update:
 - Slabbing risk reduction factors
 - Risk reduction factors for depth of cover
 - Update damage distributions
- HSE have provided comments on the draft update to TD/2 which have been responded to.
- RAWG sub meeting at Newcastle on the 1st February
- Marked up version of TD/2 document has been produced
- Next step is to produce a BS8010_3 draft version
- Not possible to agree wording of a joint interim holding statement on TD/2 with the HSE – HSE have now issued statement without UKOPA endorsement
- Currently on target to issue the updates to the documents by the end of the year
- FFREQ (failure frequency model) is being updated with new damage distributions
- Meeting with Peter Harper on the 1st March