

Infringement Work Group

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Aim

Principle aim is to reduce the risk of damage to pipelines by excavation or other external causes by:

- Managing the operation and development of the UKOPA Infringement Database, and producing the Annual Infringement Work Group Report
- Leading UKOPA activities and initiatives to further improve pipeline safety awareness of all parties
- Share best practice in plant protection and learning from incidents

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Membership

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| Grant Rogers (Chair) | - Wales & West Utilities |
| Helen Berry | - Health and Safety Executive |
| Tony Gillard | - Essar |
| Ken Smith | - BP |
| Robert Stockley | - National Grid (UKD) |
| Nik Wileman | - National Grid (UKT) |
| Geoff Glover | - SABIC |
| Phil Taylor | - B.P.A. |
| Jon Anstee de Mas | - Esso |
| Tony Walsh | - Northern Gas Networks |
| Barry Mackay | - Scotia Gas Networks |
| Garr Chau | - Total |

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Work Plan 2012

- Annual Infringement Work Group Report
 - Publish the 2011 annual report based on the 3rd Party Pipeline Infringement data collected and achievements of the Working Group, to promote awareness and improved excavation safety across the UK
- Stand and 'Breakfast Briefing Session' at No-dig Live October 2012
 - UKOPA sponsorship to promote awareness of excavation safety requirements associated with gas, oil and petroleum pipelines
- Innovation 12/13 & Beyond
 - Identify further initiatives to improve the safety management and control when works or other activities are carried out near pipelines

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Annual IWG Report 2011

- Linewatch data extracted and being validated
- Gas networks data due by the end of February (Yesterday !)
- Draft report for Management Council approval planned for April 2012
- Final report due to be published May 2012

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No-Dig Live 2012 Exhibition

- Stoneleigh Park near Coventry on 4-6th October 2012
- UKOPA Management council have approved sponsorship, securing a stand and 'Breakfast Briefing Session' at the exhibition
- Our aim is to raise awareness in the construction industry of hazardous pipelines to reduce third party damage incidents
- Linewatch also have a stand at the exhibition

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No-Dig Live 2012 Exhibition

- UKOPA Stand will need to be manned for all three days – ***volunteers please !***
- UKOPA 'Breakfast Briefing Session' on one day of the exhibition
 - 8-10am prior to the opening of the main show
 - Details of the session content will be developed over the coming months by IWG members in consultation with the wider UKOPA membership
 - This will not be 'Death by PowerPoint' – ***your ideas are welcome !***

KEY AIM IS TO BE IMAGINATIVE AND MEMORABLE -

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Innovation 12/13 & Beyond

- Further work is required to develop ideas to deliver continual improvement in safety management and control of works or other activities carried out near gas, chemical, oil and refined products pipelines
- Potential to link to Process Safety Working Group

Questions ?