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United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association



EPWG Update Feb 2014

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Emergency Planning Working Group Membership

- Barry Dalus Northern Gas Networks (Chairman)
- Martin Durant Exxonmobil
- Ross Armstrong SGN
- Kelvin McIntosh National Grid
- Dave Brown ESSAR
- Ian Reed Northern Gas Network
- Graeme Pailor SABIC UK

- Nikki Barker UKOPA Support

- Meeting dates scheduled for 2014
 - 4th February
 - 3rd June
 - 9th October

Outline of Update

❑ **PERO Course**

- PERO dates / cost / Changes

❑ **Ongoing work**

- Guidance on Emergency Planning hazarded distances
- Liaising with National Environmental Strategy Group
- RSK offer to develop plan showing EA/FRS equipment locations

PERO Course

- ❑ **Completed courses during 2013**
 - ❑ 7 courses completed

- ❑ **Current programme of planned courses 2014**
 - ❑ 18th – 19th March 2014
 - ❑ 7th – 8th May 2014

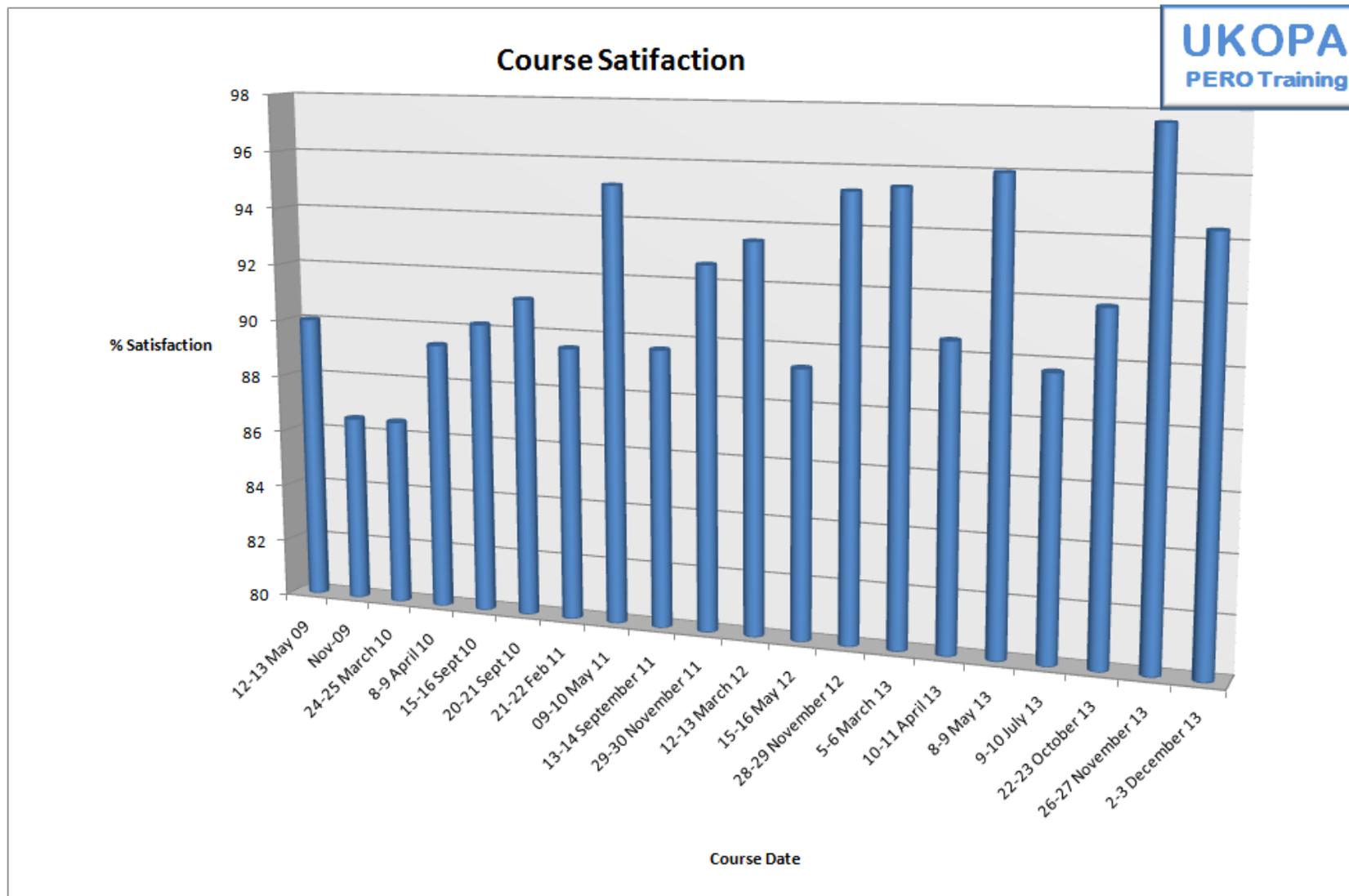
- ❑ **Proposed remainder of 2014 courses**
 - ❑ **17th - 18th June 2014**
 - ❑ **16th - 17th Sept 2014**
 - ❑ **11th - 12th Nov 2014**

2014 PERO dates

- Changes at FSC
- Feedback received remains consistently good
- Flyer being produced for future PERO courses

- Current cost £1020** (to be agreed for post May 2014 with FSC)

PERO Course Feedback



PERO Flyer

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Pipeline Emergency Response Officer (PERO) Courses

What is PERO?

The PERO (Pipeline Emergency Response Officer) is a generic role agreed and operated by UKOPA members to ensure cross industry consistency in operator response to pipeline emergency incidents in the UK.

The PERO will have an operational or supervisory role in a pipeline operating company with direct involvement in pipeline operations and safety management.

As the assigned PERO for the pipeline operator, the immediate responsibility is to provide on-site liaison with the Emergency Services on behalf of the pipeline operator.

The PERO will also be responsible for keeping the Pipeline Operators management and the staff at Pipeline Incident Control Room (PICR) fully informed about the situation at the scene.

With this in mind, UKOPA is working in partnership with industry experts at the Fire Service College in Moreton-in-Marsh offering UKOPA members a thorough and fully interactive two day training course. This is to help equip potential and current PERO's with skills and scenario based experience in dealing with pipeline incidents and the emergency services.

Course Dates

- 17-18 June 2014
- 16-17 September 2014
- 11-12 November 2014

Location:
Fire Service College (FSC)
London Road
Moreton-in-Marsh
GL56 0RH

Cost: £1,020
(Includes ALL meals & accommodation)



To register your interest & apply for a registration pack please contact: secretary@ukopa.co.uk

For further information:
Visit the UKOPA website: www.ukopa.co.uk or contact a member of the Emergency Planning Working Group (EPWG)

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Emergency Hazard Distance guidance

Guidance on Emergency Planning hazarded distances

- Ethylene data produced (*completed*)
- Gas data requires further work and participation (data input) from Operator
- Guidance note to be developed by EPWG

EPWG update

- ❑ **1 Day Emergency Planning Event ?**
 - *Need to consider other UKOPA Events*

- ❑ **EM Mapping Tool**
 - *RSK have offered to produce a plan (MAP) for UKOPA Website*
 - *EA/FRS/EPU Locations and contacts (Strategic kit identified)*

- ❑ **Liaising with National Environmental Strategy Group (EA/FRS)**
 - *Sharing of Information*
 - *Local contacts being developed for UKOPA Website*
 - *EA training course being discussed with group*

Thank you

