



IWG Update

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Infringement Working Group Chairman

IWG Membership

Current membership comprises:

Nikki Barker	- IWG Secretary
Rob Bood	- National Grid
Dave Brown	- Essar UK Oil Ltd
Kenneth Burns	- CATS Wood Group
Martin Davey	- SGN
Brian Downes	- Shell
Geoff Glover	- SABIC
Walter Gaffney	- Scotia Gas Networks
Ian Hageman	- CHLPS
Daniel Ingham	- Cadent
Jim Jarvie	- Ineos
Chris Johnson	- BP Exploration
Kam Liddar	- National Grid
Alan Meyer	- Health and Safety Executive
Mick Mills	- Esso
Grant Rogers (Past Chairman)	- Wales & West Utilities
Phil Taylor (Chairman)	- BPA
Dave Turner	- NGN

Update

- Annual Infringement Report
- Progress on Good Practice Guides

Infringement Database

❑ The following companies provide records for the UKOPA infringement database in 2016 (inc those who are Linewatch but non-UKOPA members:

- BP
- BPA
- CATS Wood Group
- CHL-PS
- Essar
- Esso
- Humbly Grove Energy*
- IGas*
- Ineos
- Mainline Pipelines Ltd
- Marchwood Power
- National Grid Gas Transmission
- National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd
- Northern Gas Networks
- Petrolneos
- SABIC UK Petrochemicals
- Shell Expro
- Total (UK)
- Uniper*
- Wales & West Utilities

❑ There were 5 companies who provided no returns: Centrica, ConocoPhillips, Manchester Jetline, Marchwood Power and WINGAS UK

Infringement Report

- ❑ 2016 report issued and published.
- ❑ Aim remains that the 2017 report to be approved and published by June 2018
- ❑ Deadline for submission of data end of March 2018
- ❑ To assist - Minimum Requirements for reporting annual infringement data / Gas Data Cleansing Guidance

Infringement Report

- ❑ Increase in overall infringements to 907 in 2016 from 870 in 2015
- ❑ 5 instances of A1 'Actual Damage' infringement all relating to damage to gas pipelines. 3 related to contractor works, two landowners and one Local Authority.
- ❑ 9 instances of A1 'Malicious Damage on oil/fuel pipelines. This was a reduction from 32 in 2015
- ❑ Our methodology does provide a 'top ten' but no clear repeat infringers, the remaining stand-out area is Agriculture

Good Practice Guides

- ❑ IWG currently working on:
 - ❑ GPG for Local Authority Planners
 - ❑ Sub Group – WWU, CLH, SGN, NGT
 - ❑ GPG for working safely near underground pipelines
 - ❑ Sub Group – Cadent, Sabc, Cats, NGD
- ❑ Objective to have draft documents ready for May IWG meeting with publication anticipated in June 2018

2018 IWG Further Plans

- Produce UKOPA Safety Alerts for as many 2017 infringements as possible
- IWG remains a well attended and high participatory group.
- Thanks goes to involved members

Thank you for listening

Questions?