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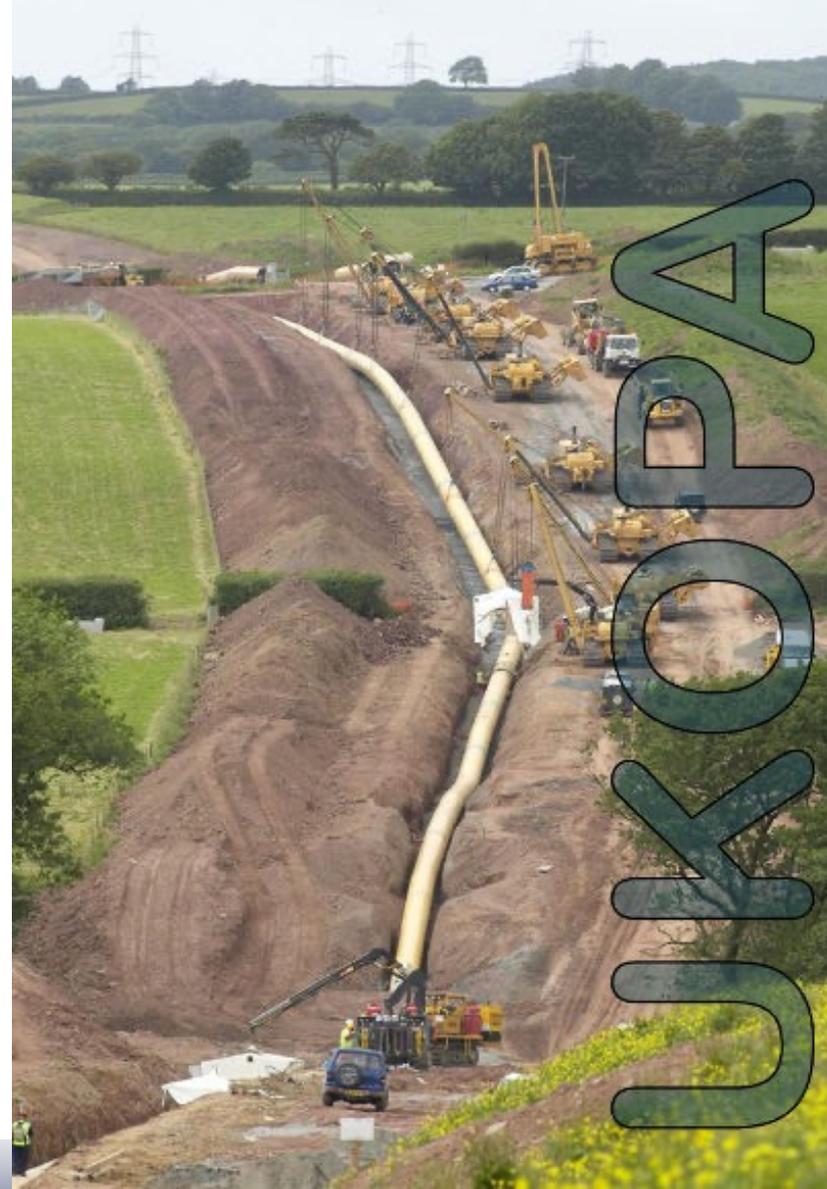
United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

UKOPA Members Meeting Update

Darren Thomas
UKOPA Chair

28th February / 1st March
2023

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Competition Law Reminder

“This is a meeting of competitors and competition law must be strictly adhered to both during the meeting and any breaks. Discussion should be limited to the items on the agenda, which was circulated beforehand. There should be no discussion on sharing of commercially sensitive information such as price, costs, markets, investments. Should the discussion stray onto potentially sensitive topics you should object and insist that the discussion is immediately stopped.”

GDPR Reminder



Is everyone happy with their name being added to the minutes?

Agenda

Day 1 –

- Board update
- UKOPA Strategy update
- Working Group updates
- Pipeline surveillance using high-res satellite imagery

Day 2 –

- Working Group updates
- Valve investigation
- Stakeholder updates (HSE, EA, NUAR)
- Thanks & Close

UKOPA Overview

- UKOPA is an industry group comprised of UK onshore pipeline operators
- UKOPA exists to provide the recognised and authoritative view of UK pipeline operators on strategic issues relating to safety management, operations and integrity management of hydrocarbon pipelines. It seeks to effectively influence the development and implementation of pipeline related legislation and standards for the mutual benefit of all stakeholders
- Produces Good Practice Guides and Technical Bulletins and carries out research to support the industry

UKOPA Organisation



Chair



Board of Directors



Members



Technical Consultants



Hello



Head of Asset
Engineering

UKOPA board
member since
2019

Introductions

Who you are?

Where you are from?

Are you part of a UKOPA working group or here for a general update?

(List of attendees will be in the notes of the meeting)

Board Update

- **Nov 2022 HSE – Board Liaison Meeting**
 - Structure of HSE; upcoming retirements of Neil Casey and Gill Minshull. Replaced by Jayne Towie and Helen Berry
 - No change to priorities
 - Reduction in HAVS, fatigue and ill health, to focus on innovation
- **Nov 22 – Cross industry AC interference workshop**
 - BEIS, HSE, ENA, energy operators, experts
- **Dec 2022 and Feb 2023 Board Meetings**
 - End of year spend (2022) vs budget
 - 2023 budget approved; addition of communications costs (linked to strategy), some increased supplier costs

Board Update

- **Member update**
 - Just 10 invoices paid, please respond to invoices
 - No change in membership (still 30)
- **UKOPA Finances**
 - 2023 Membership Fees £8300, likely to remain the same for 2024 (TBC at October members meeting)
- **Future events**
 - 23rd/24th May 2023 Board and Technical Seminar
 - 17th/18th Oct 2023 Board and Members Meeting
 - (tbc) HSE Liaison Meeting

Board Update

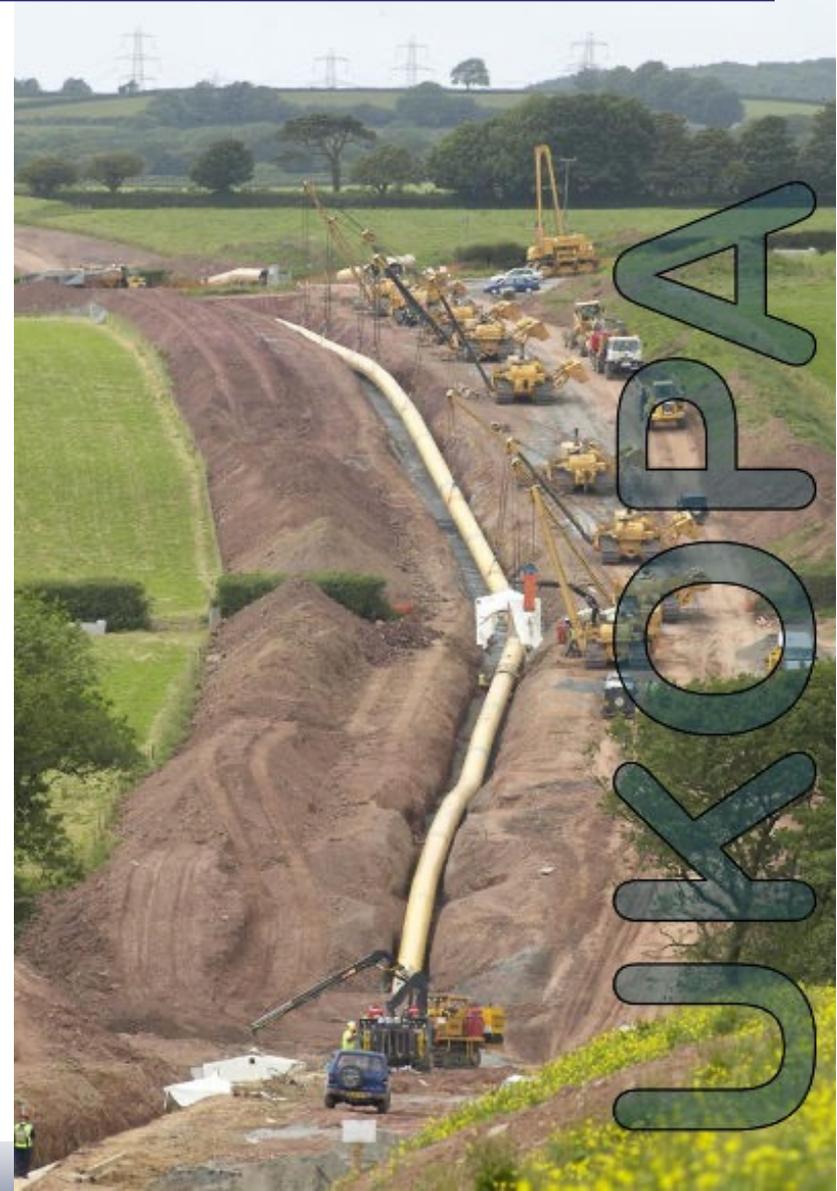
- UKOPA Board
 - Darren Thomas Chair from Feb 2023-25
 - Grant Rogers as Vice Chair until Feb 2024
 - New Vice Chair required for 2024

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UKOPA Strategy Update

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UKOPA Chair



October 22 members meeting

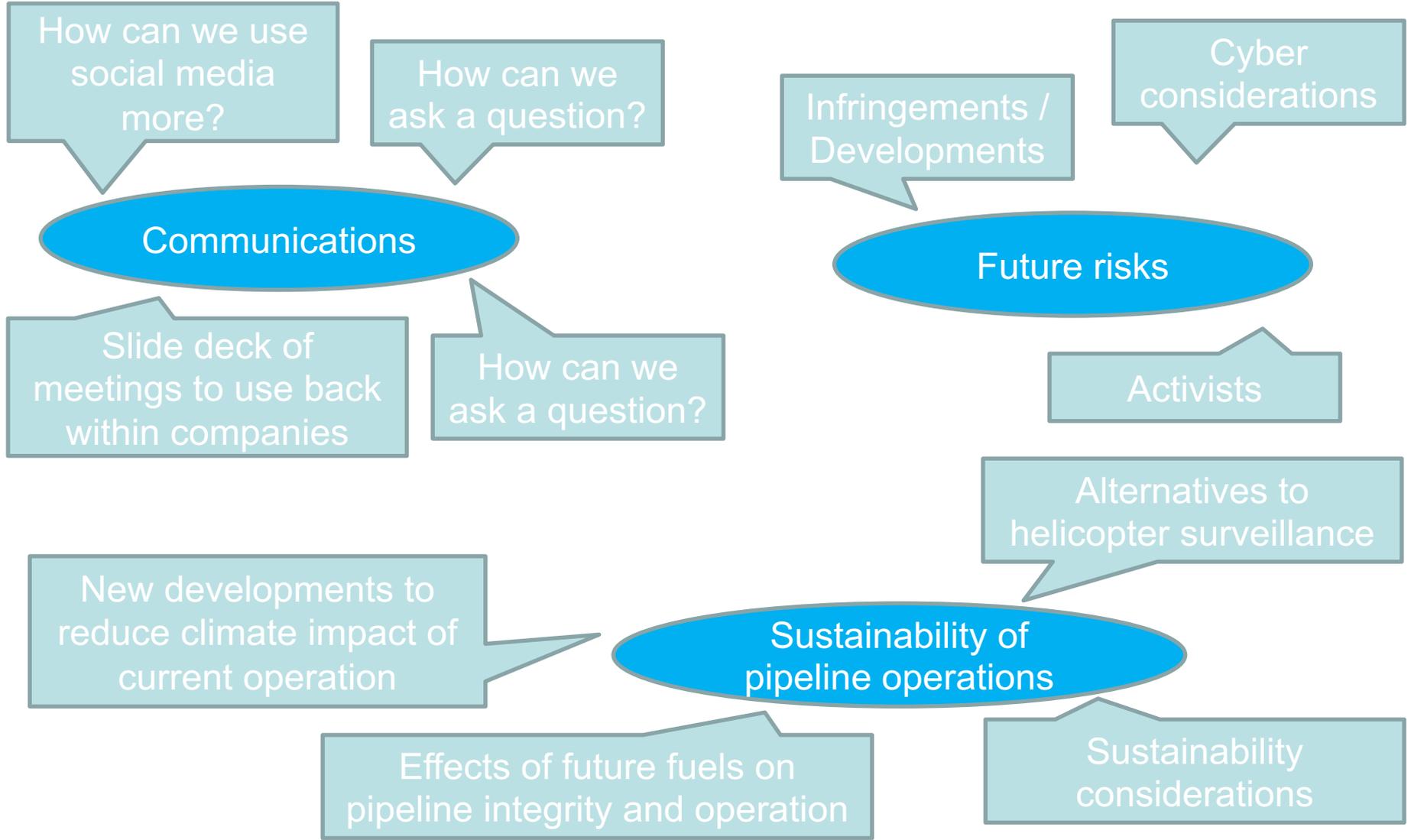
How can UKOPA improve engagement with members

Emerging issues impacting pipeline sector and operators



How can we increase knowledge sharing and use of our resources

UKOPA Strategy



UKOPA Strategy



Area of interest	UKOPA objectives
1. Management of pipeline health, safety, environment and process safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To share information and learning from pipeline incidents 2) To prepare annual reports on pipeline faults, infringements and process safety 3) To develop good practice 4) To publish safety bulletins 5) To provide information and expert opinion in a consistent manner on pipeline emergency planning & response
2. NEW Sustainability of pipeline operators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify and progress sustainability initiatives
3. Management of current risks associated with pipelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To collect data and maintain pipeline fault database 2) Prepare annual reports
4. NEW Consideration of future pipeline risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify & quantify emerging risks 2) Develop good practice guides to address the risks
5. Single industry body to represent transportation industry in all pipeline matters, including legislation & regulation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To represent the industry in discussion on pipeline issues with government & regulators 2) To engage with other industry bodies 3) To provide information and expert opinion in a consistent manner to local authority planners
6. NEW Effective communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To develop and direct annual communications plan 2) Improve accessibility of UKOPA information

- What happens next;
 - UKOPA Board members and working group chairs determine what can be delivered through working groups
 - UKOPA communications group, reporting to the Board
 - Review & reestablish industry contacts

○ Day 1

- Emergency Planning Working Group
- Process Safety Working Group
- Governance Group
- Fault and Risk Assessment Working Group

○ Day 2

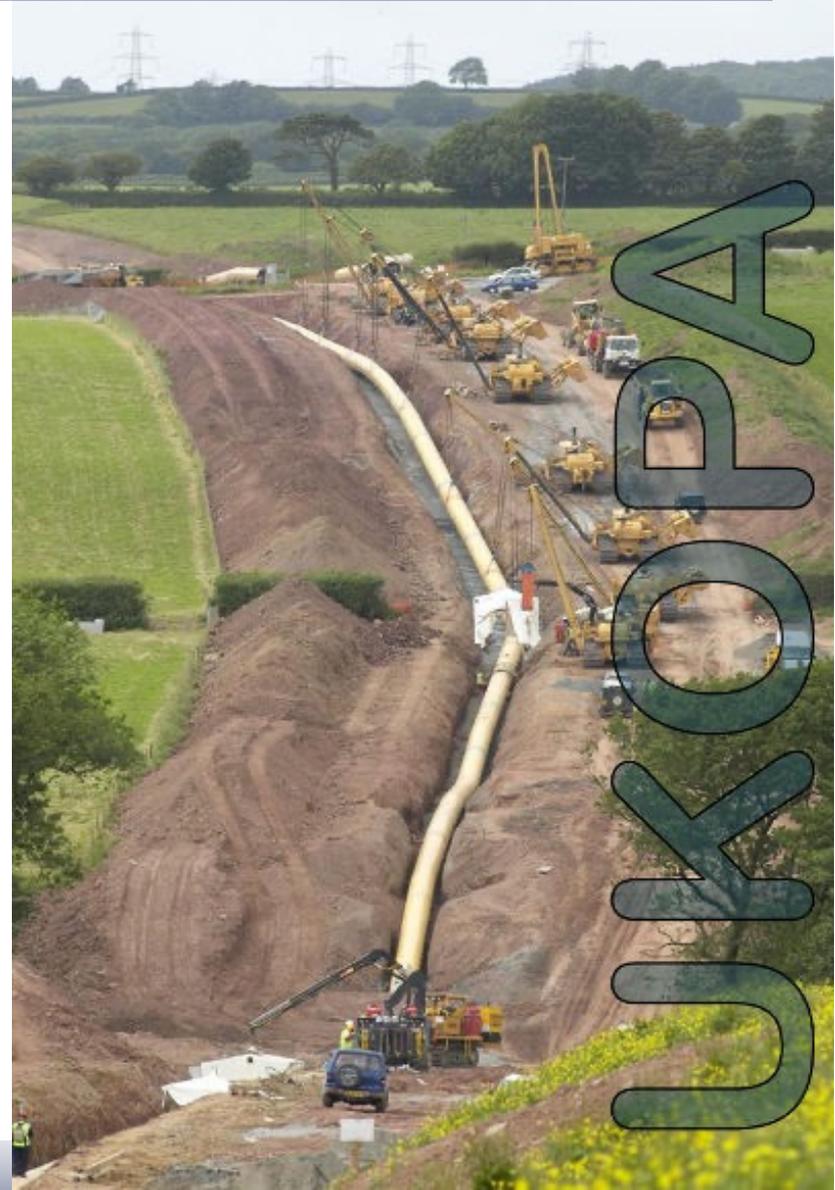
- Corrosion Prevention Working Group
- Pipeline Integrity Working Group
- Infringement Working Group

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Emergency Planning Working Group Update

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February 2023

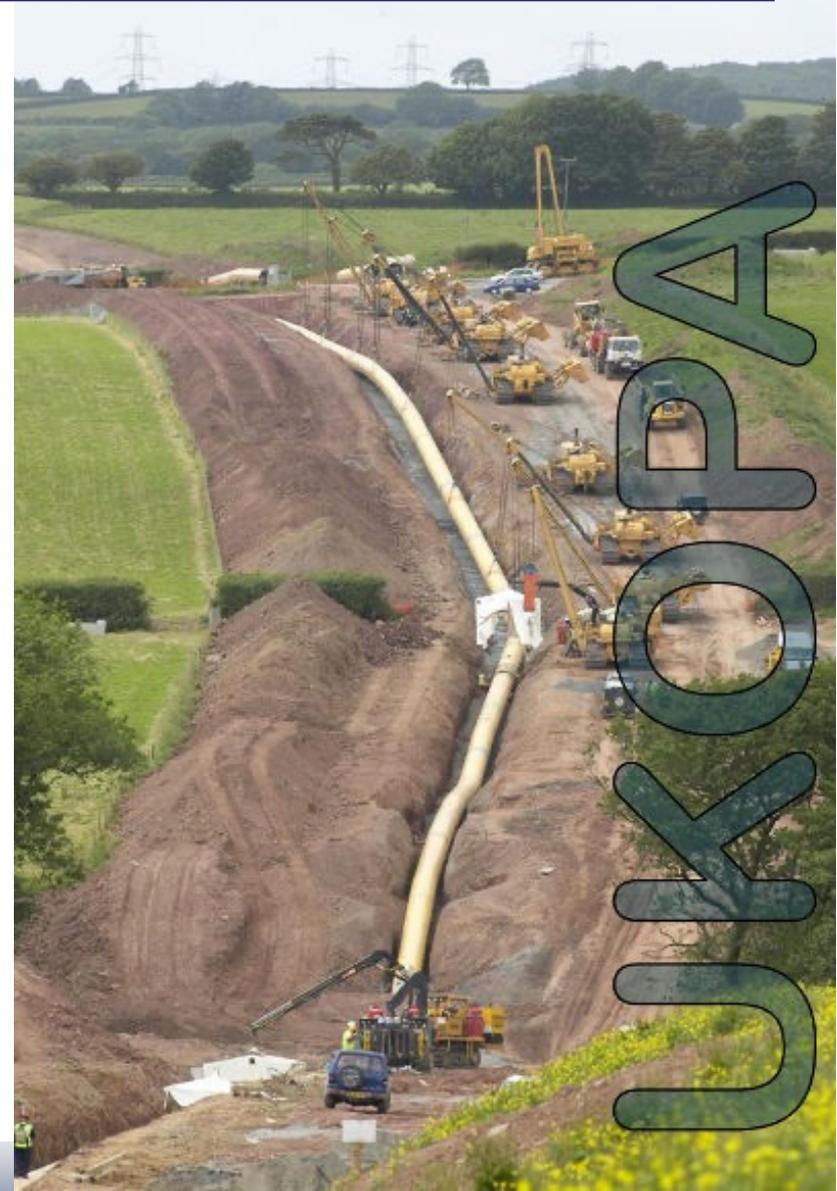


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Process Safety Working Group

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Governance Group

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Pipeline surveillance using hi-resolution satellite imagery

Andy Middleton - NGN

Arlene Arias-Ferguson
(Origin)

See UKOPA/MD/23/05

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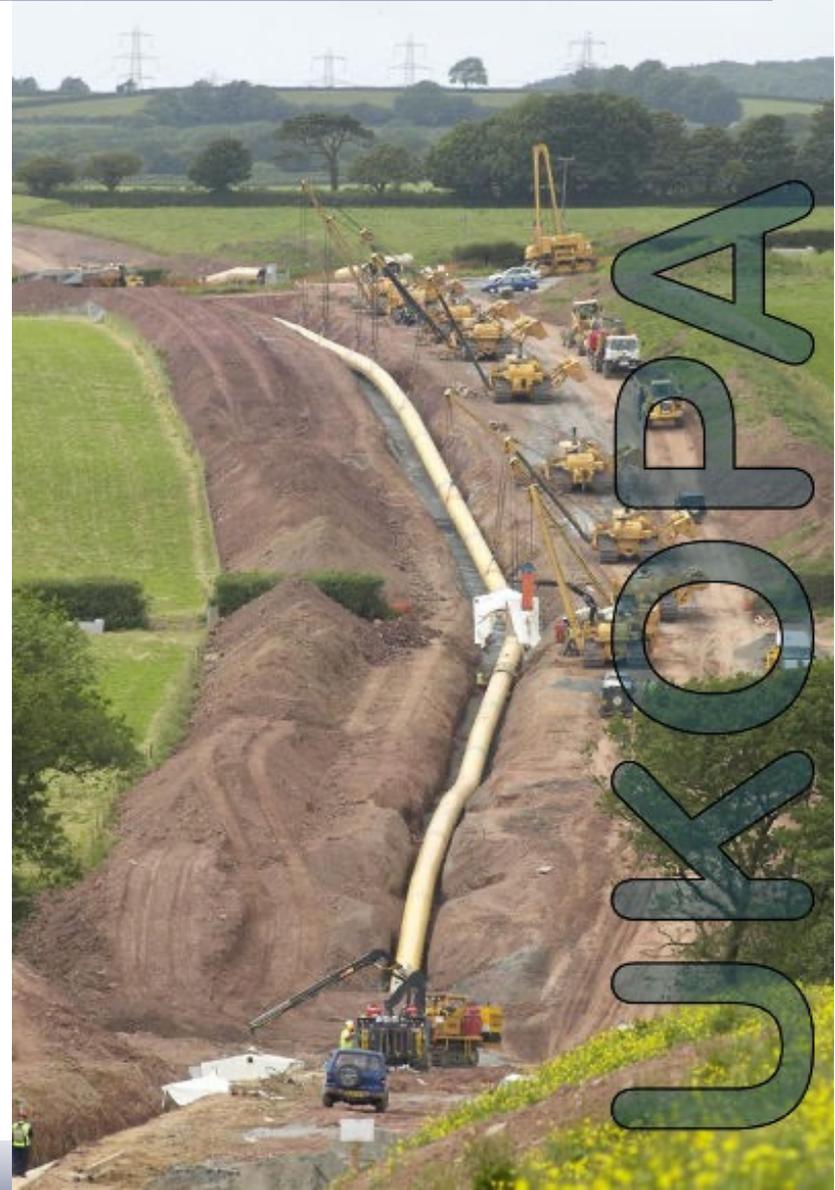
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Fault and Risk Assessment Working Group

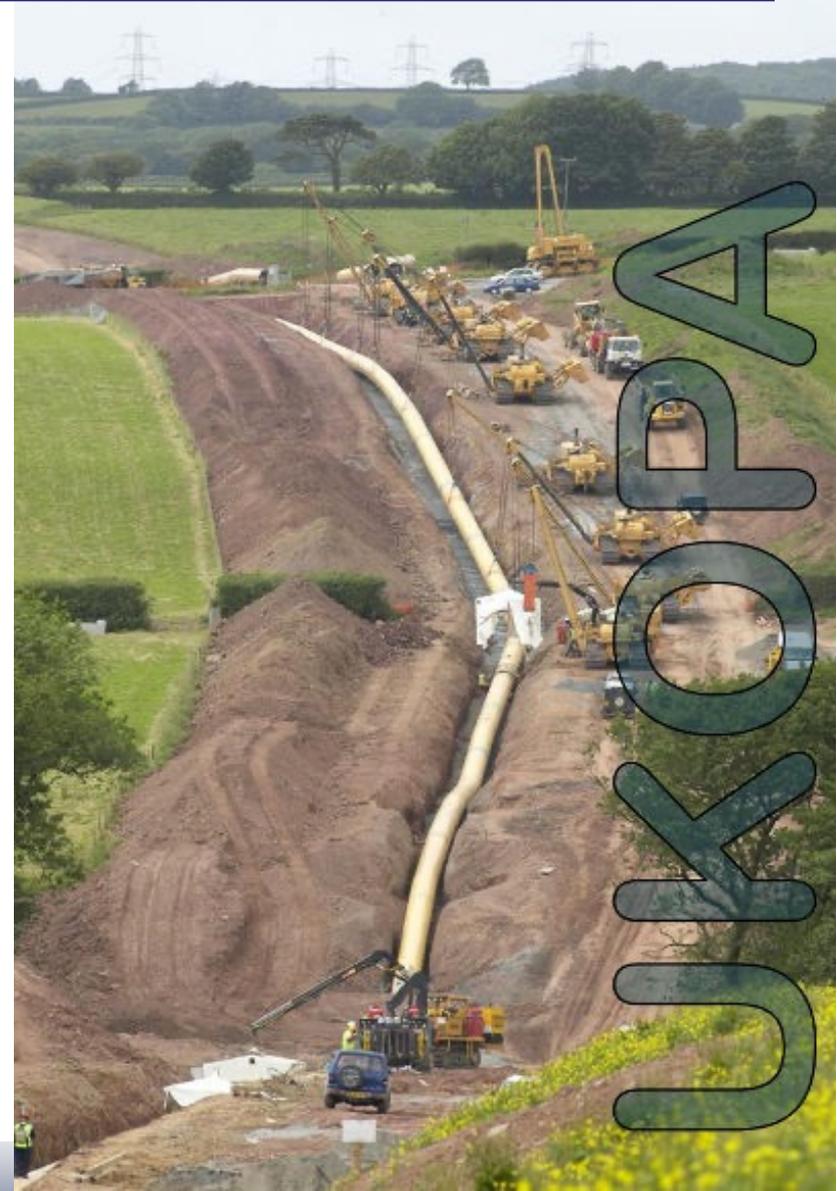
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Pipeline Rates Revaluation

Not due this year



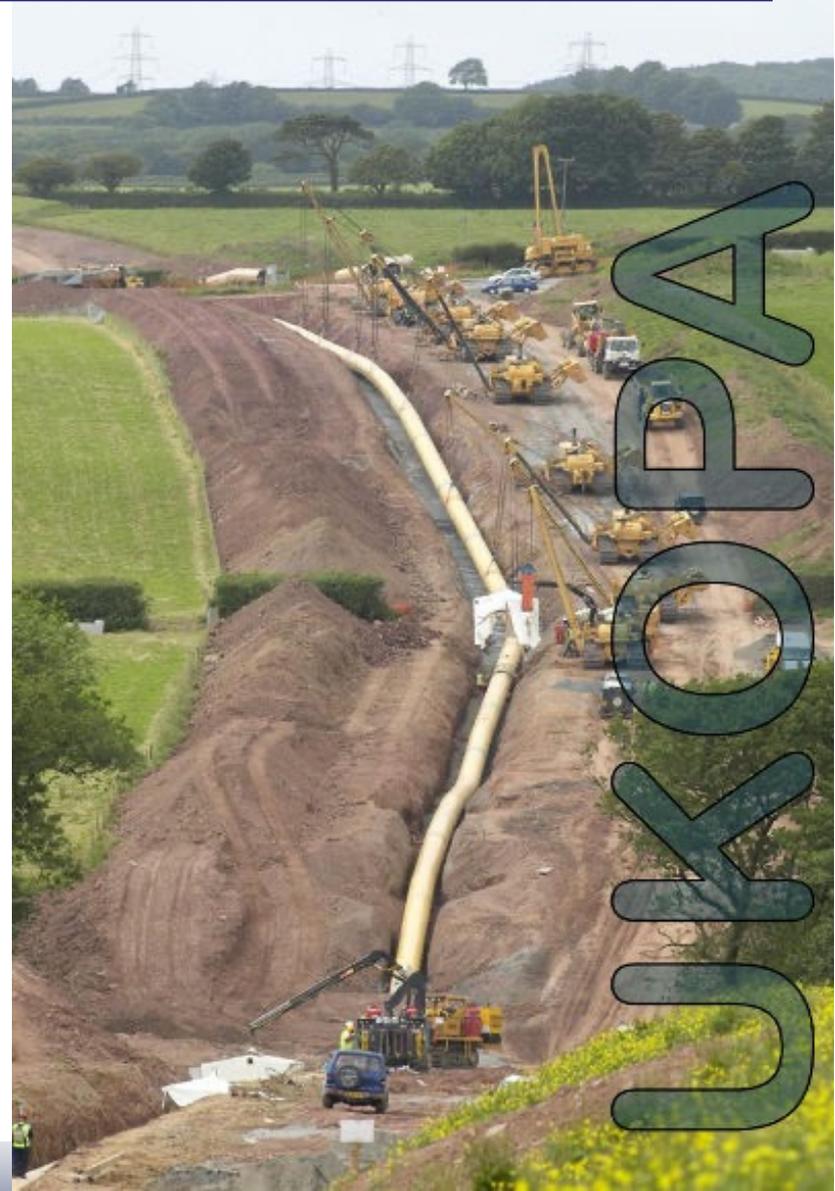
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Chemicals and Downstream Oil Industries Forum CDOIF

Clive Zanker
February 2023

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CDOIF

Is a sub group of the Process Safety Forum

Is chaired by HSE & has representatives from:

EA/ Commercial Companies/ UNITE/ SEPA

Meets twice per year

Clive Zanker is UKOPA's representative on the group

Last Meeting overview



HSE Strategy – 10 year:

Public confidence in MAH establishments

Enable safe transition to Net Zero

Climate Change Adaptation Working Group by EA)

Focus on crisis (eg. Brexit, Covid, Protests)

CDOIF

Guidance on Occupational & Mental Health

Transition of British and European Standards to UK



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Process Safety Forum
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PROCESS SAFETY FORUM

ABOUT THE PSF

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

NEWSLETTERS

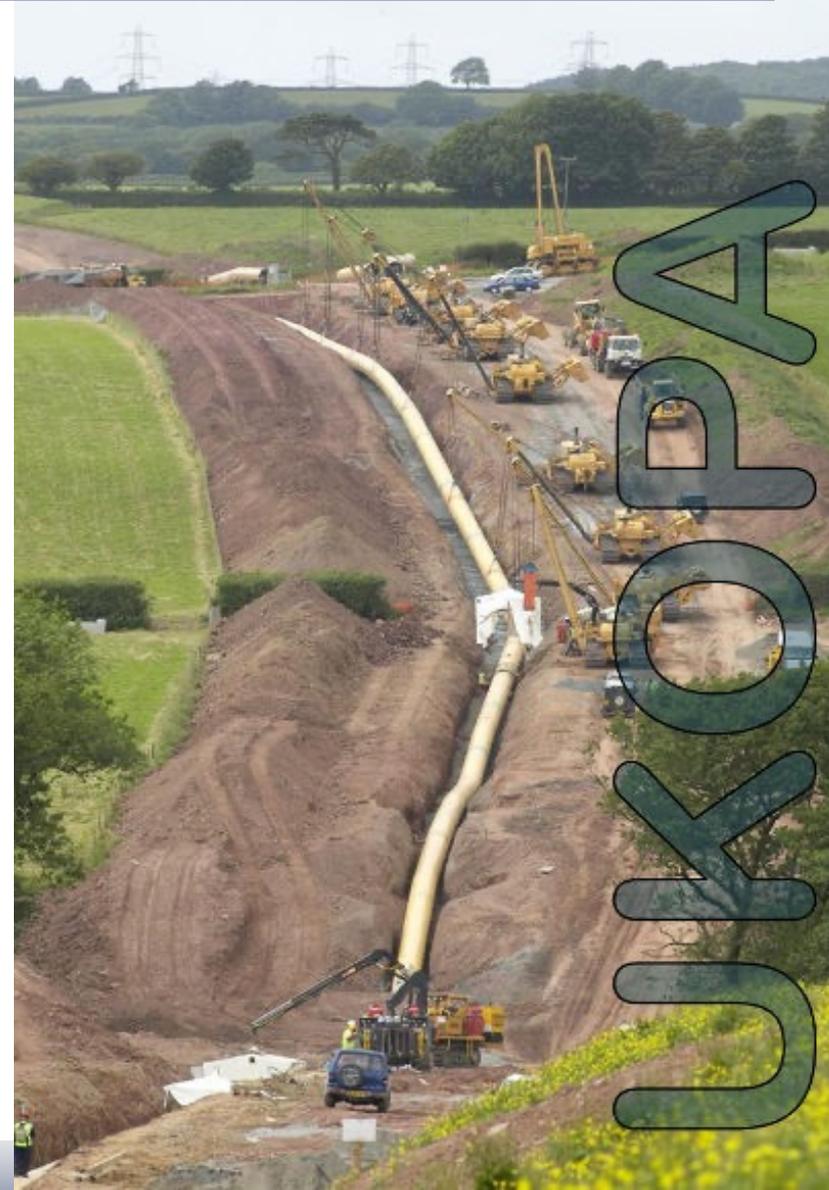
SAFETY ALERTS

LEARNING B

CDOIF

Member Sharing

See Sabic Presentation
UKOPA-MD-23-07



End of day

- Questions from the afternoon
- Dinner



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Day 2

1st March 2023



Agenda

Day 2 –

- Corrosion Prevention work group
- Pipeline integrity working group
- Valve investigation
- Stakeholder updates (HSE, EA)
- National Underground Assets Register (NUAR)
- Thanks & Close

Corrosion Prevention Working Group

See UKOPA/MD/23/08

Feb/Mar 2023

Inc TBN19 overview by Pat

Lydon – see

UKOPA/MD/23/09



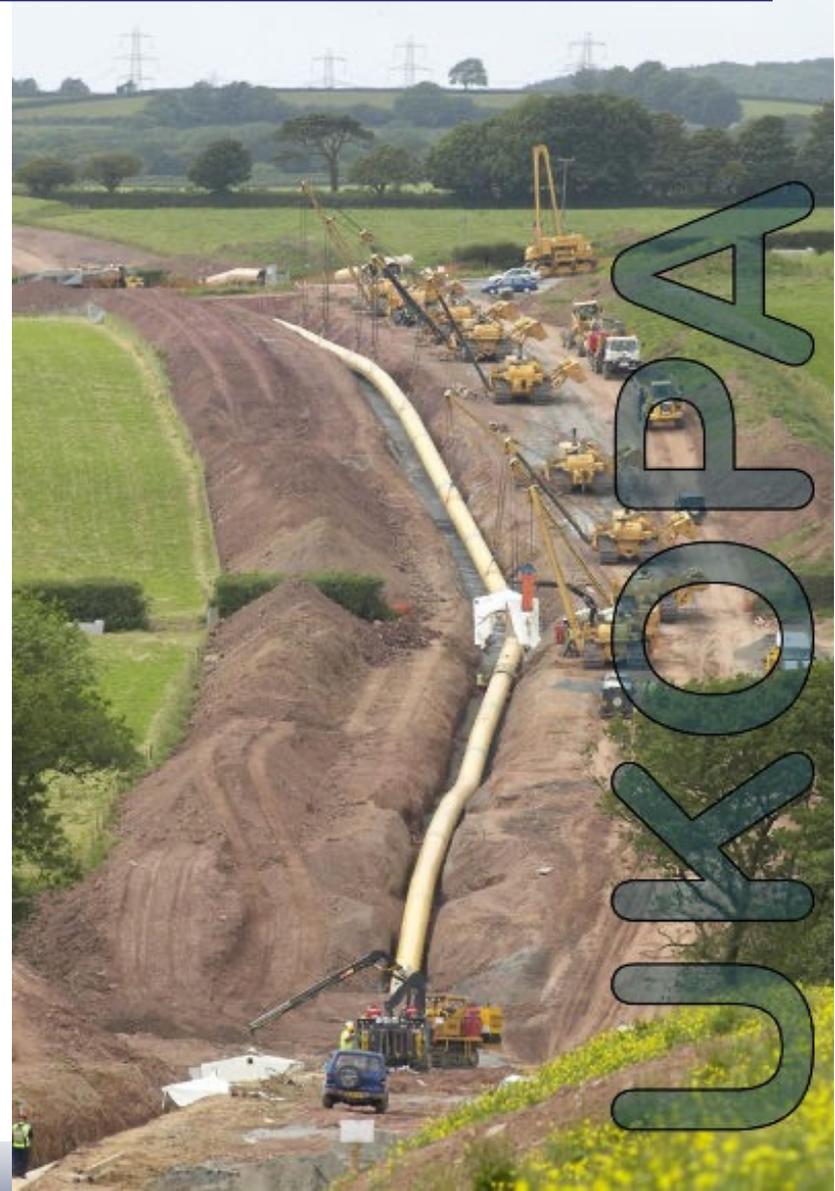
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Pipeline Integrity Working Group

See UKOPA/MD/23/10

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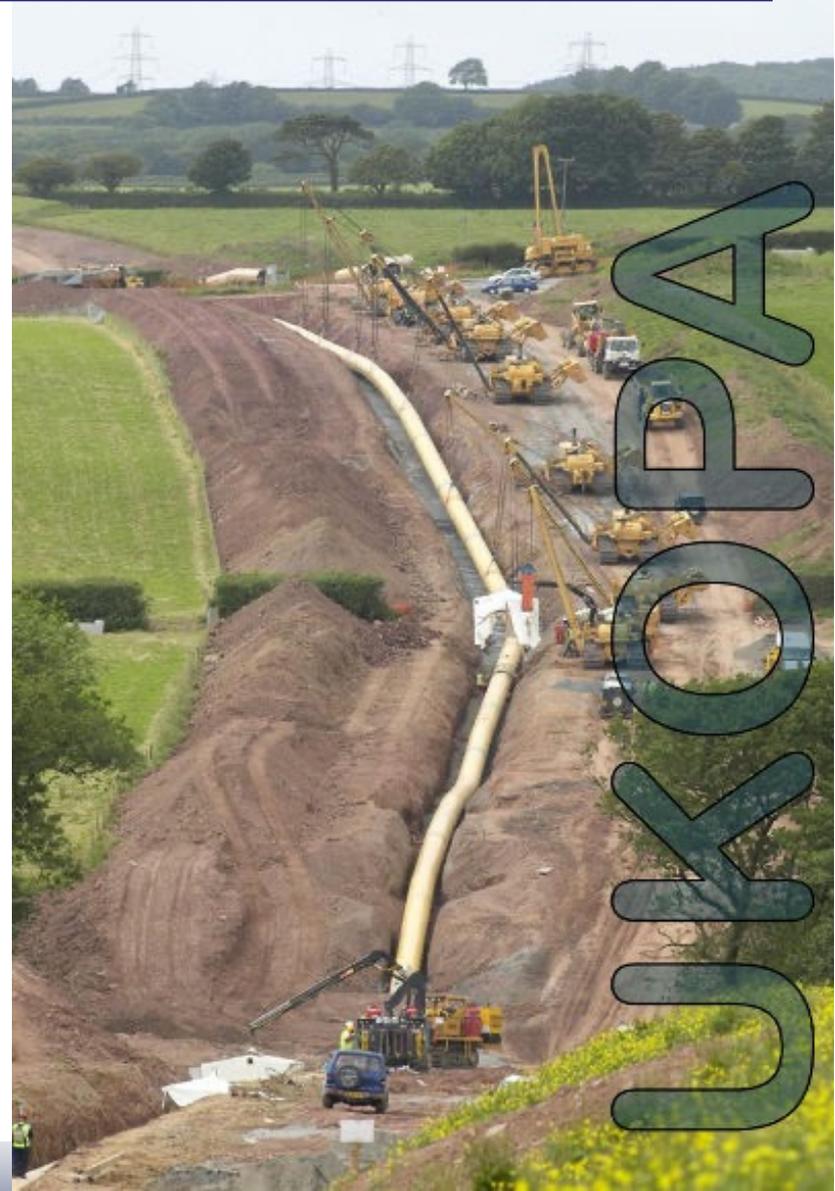


Investigation of RMA Valves

Kirsty McDermott – NGT

See UKOPA/MD/23/11

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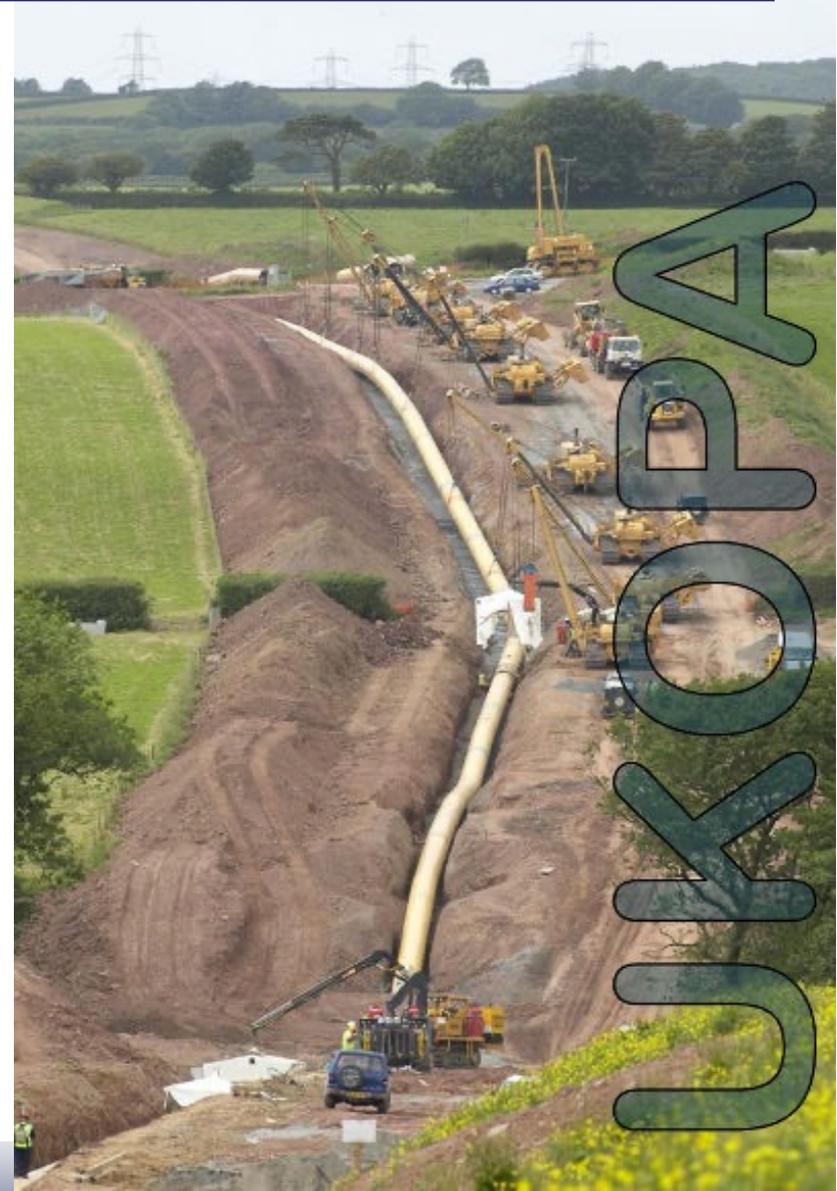
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Integrity Working Group

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Feb/Mar 2023



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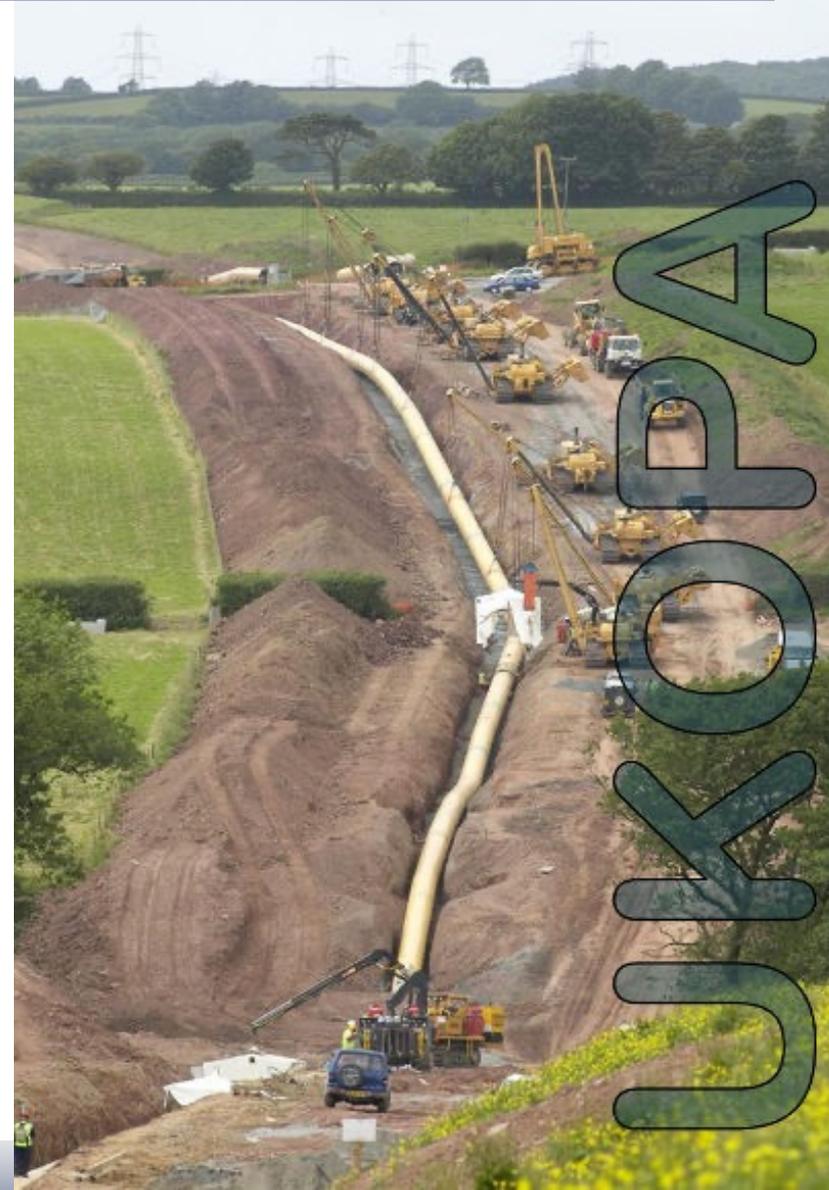
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NUAR

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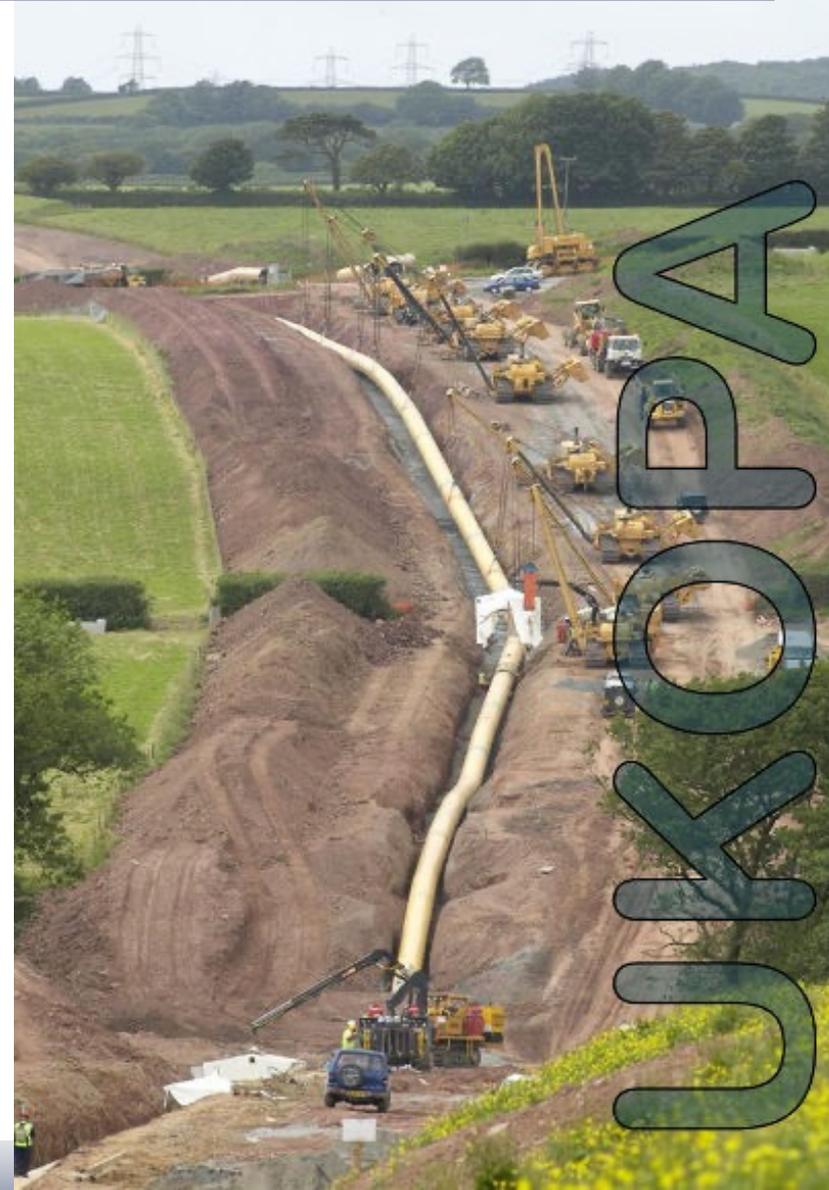
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HSE Update

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Feb/Mar 2023



EA Update

See UKOPA/MD/23/15

Feb/Mar 2023



End of Meeting

- Questions from the whole session



Dates of next meeting

- Future events
 - 23rd/24th May 2023 Board and Technical Seminar
 - 17th/18th Oct 2023 Board and Members Meeting
 - (tbc) HSE Liaison Meeting
- Thank you!