

## ***Incident Investigation Summary***

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### **Pressure Drop on Feeder 2 whilst commissioning Feeder 28**

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Whilst commissioning Feeder 28, with gas from Feeder 2, pressures at Dyffryn Clydach dropped from 54.2 bar to 42 bar for approximately 30 minutes. The pressures to South Wales equalised across the Dyffryn Clydach station, however, supplies were not affected. Pressures did not drop below minimum acceptable levels.

#### **Why Did This Happen ?**

Confusion existed between GNCC and Competent Person on site. The NRO did not clearly identify, who was responsible for monitoring pressures. GNCC assumed that the teams on site were monitoring pressures, and vice versa.

It was not until GNCC noticed the pressure drop that action was taken. A potential delay in starting compressors was not communicated.

#### **Learning Points**

1. In future the NRO should identify who is responsible for monitoring pressures on the network and how it will be done.
2. Actions on GNCC to be clearly identified in the NRO and signed off as complete before the next stage of the NRO is commenced.
3. All aspects of the Non Routine Procedure must be followed including adhering to the Flow rates identified in the NRO, any variation must be agreed with Authorising Engineer.

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