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Dear Emma,

SHRINKAGE AND LEAKAGE MODEL REVIEW – CONSULTATION RESPONSE

I'm writing to you in your capacity as co-ordinator of this year's Joint Office of Gas Transporters' review of the Shrinkage and Leakage Model.

Page 10 of the review deals with the calculation of Own Use Gas and the proposal to await further results from the on-going pre-heating trials before deciding whether to make any revisions.

We believe it may be possible, using other methods, to improve the accuracy of the OUG calculation without either waiting for the pre-heating trial results or the investment required to install metering at pressure reduction stations.

We would be happy to engage with you further to discuss the methods in the New Year with a view to making any revisions, if thought appropriate, in 2021.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Holden', written over a dotted horizontal line.

Simon Holden
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