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Dear Colleague

The AUGE has received two documents pertaining to the Allocation of Unidentified Gas process, one from SOHN Associates and a document from British Gas prepared by Frontier Economics (the latter has already been posted on the JoT website).

The AUGE acknowledges receipt of these communications and they are posted on the JoT accordingly. Given that the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft AUGS is due for release w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> October the contents of both documents will not be considered until the consultation period starts in October;

- 1) The AUGE is in final preparations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft AUGS and dealing with matters raised by both documents could be a distraction from current activities. (The AUGE accepts that there is a risk that issues might be raised that need to be addressed, but these can be considered as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation as appropriate).
- 2) There is a risk of perceived influence on the AUGE prior to publication of the AUGS and therefore the AUGE believes it is prudent to put these documents to one side until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft AUGS is published and then review as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation.

Yours sincerely

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