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Subject: RE: Measurement Errors EA002 (Matching Green), EA009 (Yelverton), EM005 (Blyborough), NT007 (Peters Green) and NW006 (Samlesbury)
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John,

Further to the attached communication.

I am concerned that 6 months on from the original orifice plate error notifications, there is still uncertainty over the validity of notified orifice plate errors and more worryingly that additional errors are being identified.

Therefore I urgently request that National Grid provide a written explanation on the following:

- 1) How have these measurement error amendments and additions been identified ?
- 2) What were the nature of the investigations that were undertaken ?
- 3) What actions have been/are being undertaken to ensure the validity of the other originally notified orifice plate errors ?
- 4) To what extent are they confident that there are no other installations that may be affected with this error, which have previously believed to be unaffected ?
- 5) Are there any additional investigations ongoing ?

Thanks.

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From: Joint Office [mailto:enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk]
Sent: 12 April 2010 17:36
Subject: Measurement Errors EA002 (Matching Green), EA009 (Yelverton), EM005 (Blyborough), NT007 (Peters Green) and NW006 (Samlesbury)

Dear Colleague

This is to inform you that the Downstream Transporter, National Grid Distribution has forwarded new data for:

EA009 Yelverton
EM005 Blyborough

and updated data for:

EA002 Matching Green
NT007 Peters Green and
NW006 Samlesbury

All these have been included in the Measurement Error Reports Summary. You will find this summary on our website at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/MER.

As these errors are relevant to the current investigation being conducted in order to compile a Significant Measurement Error report, the Offtake Committee has discussed this matter and earlier today, 12 April 2010, passed the following resolution:

"In respect of the Written Resolution of this Committee approved on 29 March 2010, we have recently received information from the Downstream Transporter that three measurement installations covered by our resolution have, upon investigation, been shown to be unaffected by the underlying issue with the coordinate measurement machine. The Downstream Transporter has also established that two measurement

installations previously believed to be unaffected are now known to be affected by this issue. The Joint Office has accordingly allocated the Error IDs: EM005 for Blyborough MTA and EA009 for Yelverton MTB.

Whilst it now appears that no adjustment will be required in respect of Measurement Errors EA002 (Matching Green MTB), NT007 (Peters Green 2 (South Mimms) MTB) and NW006 (Samblesbury MTA), the Offtake Committee considers it essential that this be confirmed by the Independent Technical Expert and therefore these errors will be retained within the scope of the SMER.

In respect of the new errors, we now resolve that:

- *Measurement Errors EM005 (Blyborough MTA) and EA009 (Yelverton MTB) be added to the scope of the Significant Measurement Error Report*
- *The Joint Office circulate a copy of this resolution to their UNC circulation list and in the event of material issues being raised, call a meeting of a relevant UNC Workstream or Committee"*

The members/alternates approving this resolution were: Ritchard Hewitt (National Grid NTS), Alan Raper (National Grid Distribution), Joanna Ferguson (Northern Gas Networks), Andrew Gibson (Scotia Gas Networks) and Simon Trivella (Wales & West Utilities)

If you wish to raise any issues regarding any of these Measurement Errors, please use the spreadsheet proforma: "14 January 2010 Technical Measurement Issue Notification NW001", which you will find on the same page of the Joint Office website ie www.gasgovernance.co.uk/MER

Regards,

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