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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification Proposal 0212 - Revision of the Rough Storage Connection Agreement

Gazprom Marketing & Trading **supports** the implementation of this urgent modification proposal.

As a result of additional investments undertaken by Centrica Storage Limited (CSL) leading to an increase in the injection offtake rate of the Rough storage facility, we believe it is important that its customers are able to access this additional physical capability as soon as possible. Gazprom Marketing & Trading supports amending the Rough Storage Connection Agreement (SCA) to accommodate the increase capability of the storage facility, from 21mcm/d to 26 mcm/d.

The additional firm injection rates released through this proposal will ensure Rough storage users are able to fully utilise additional capability to inject available gas into Rough when market conditions dictate. The proposal facilitates the efficient and economic operation of the pipeline system as it will allow spare capacity to be used and enhance overall system security.

The implementation of the proposal should not be delayed as National Grid has confirmed that the increase in the injection offtake rate to 26 mcm/d will not impose any operational difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gavin Steyn".

Gavin Steyn
Transportation Manager