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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0241

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0241.

SSE believes that the ad-hoc application principle is an important feature of the enduring offtake arrangements and is disappointed that this will not be available from the implementation date of 1 April 2009. However, we understand that the notification of initial rights on 1 May and approval of the ExCR Methodology Statement need to be established prior to the first application window in July 2009.

SSE agrees with NG NTS's assessment of how implementation of the proposed modification will better facilitate the relevant objectives of Standard Special conditions.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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