

## **Shipperless and Unregistered Sites Workgroup Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

### **Minutes Appendix 1 - Comments and Questions on the MPRN Creation Process Proposal**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1	Gareth Evans	Waters Wye	The new process gives definite boundaries of what is legal and illegal connections.
2	Gareth Evans	Waters Wye	Asked if there was any flexibility in the 180-day period between issue of project acceptance and completion of the project.
3	Louise Boccaccini	Squire Energy	Has serious concerns over the impact that this will have on “speculative developments”.
4	Louise Boccaccini	Squire Energy	Suggested that the allocation of MPRNs should be with the MAMs as they control the installation of meters which would allow the flow of gas.
5	Louise Boccaccini	Squire Energy	Asked if the procedure allows for “staged” developments. E.g. Housing developments which may be classed as one project but would be completed over a number of years/phases.
6	Ian Gilbertson	Morland Utilities	Suggested that the new process may have an effect on the competitiveness of the gas service installation market, in favour of DN affiliated UIPs.
7	Ian Gilbertson	Morland Utilities	Asked if UIPs would be given access to all required systems.
8	Anne Jackson	SSE	Shippers will not be able to conduct a nomination enquiry on UK-Link unless they have the MPRN. This will be restrictive as the MPRN will only be held by the requesting Shipper, unless the End User is able to provide it to multiple Shippers.