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Dear Paul,

SSEPC001: Application for Consent to Modify Scottish & Southern Electric Pipelines Ltd (SSEP) Network Code.

This request for consent seeks to amend the title of the AQ Review Process Document. Currently, the title specifies that it is for the 2004 AQ Review only. This consent seeks to amend the reference to 2004 to 2005 and to incorporate updated weather data which is utilised by Transco in the calculation of AQs.

Ofgem has considered SSEP's request in accordance with amended standard condition 9 (7) (b) of SSEP's Gas Transporter Licence, and consents to the modification of the network code.

However, Ofgem recommends that SSEP should consider amending their code to refer to a non date specific AQ document which would negate the need to raise a network code modification or consent to modify every time an AQ review takes place.

If you require any further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Nick Simpson
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