

System Control for Northern Gas Networks

20th November 2010

Exercise Revive Report

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1. OVERVIEW

Exercise Revive took place over the 10th and 11th November 2010

In Revive the NEC tested the effectiveness of an industry response to an NGSE and the Emergency procedures, specifically:

- The NEC Safety Case – Issue 6.1 (July 2008)
- T/PM/E/1 - Issue 7.3 (January 2007)
- T/PM/E/3/GNCC – Issue 13 (September 2010)

Participants in exercise Revive will include:

- Gas National Control Centre (GNCC)
- Network Emergency Management Team (NEMT)
- Electricity National Control Centre (ENCC) re CCGT power generation
- Distribution Network Control Centres (DNCCs)
- National Grid Distribution Networks (NGDN)
- Scotia Gas Networks (SGN)
- Northern Gas Networks (NGN)
- Wales & West Utilities (WWU)
- Distribution Networks
- Shippers
- Supplementary Transporters
- LNG Importation Terminals
- Storage Sites Operators
- Interconnector Operators
- Primary and Secondary connected VLDMCs/CSEPs

2.0 Exercise Report

Day 1

Day one went particularly well with all of the proformas coming in via the NGN_Incident@northerngas.co.uk mailbox and fax.

The use of an individual contact for each of the DNs for updates was also a big improvement in the communication process throughout the exercise.

Contact was made with the LDZ VLDMCs with timely responses being received back.

The FLS process was handled by our UUOL colleagues out of Doxford Park who have reported separately on their actions during the exercise. Information flowed well between the various parties in a concise and timely manner.

All stages on day one of the exercise were completed without any major issues.

The use of the new SitRep proforma was an improvement.

Day 2

Revised intakes requested and AGR requested to advise on totals required for restoration. Restoration information, plans and glidepaths forwarded to GNCC. The report on this has been provided by UUOL.

All Tcons were timely and once again all proformas were received without any problems.

Communications were once again much improved throughout the day.

Minor Issues

GNCC still cannot fax to non-geographic numbers. Will this be rectified in the future?

On one of the ARG forms the NO and NE figures were transposed.