

Demand Side Working Group

20th April 2006.

Gas Balancing Alert.

Summary.

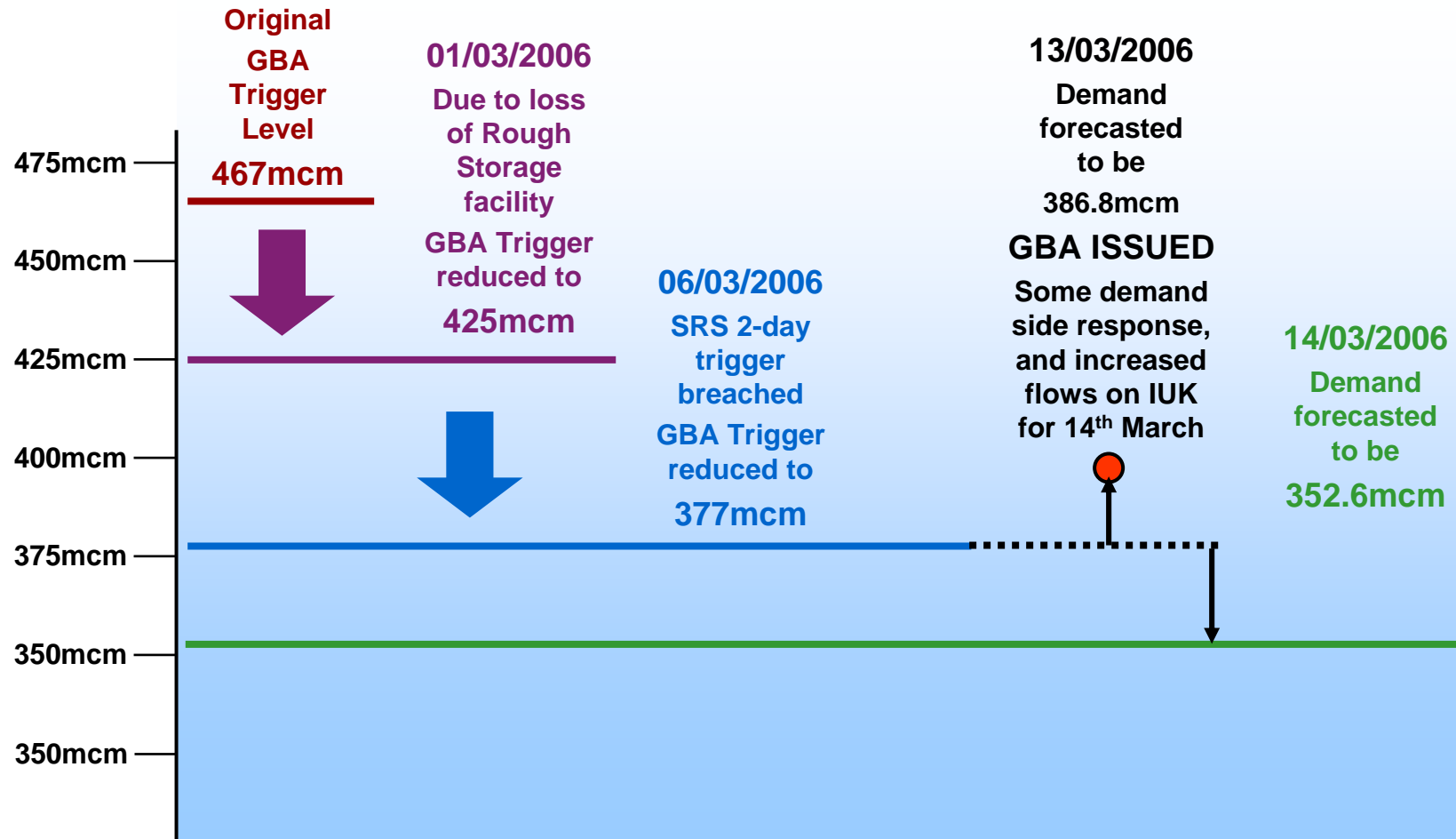
- ◆ Developed with the Demand Side Working Group
- ◆ The methodology for setting a Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) is based on a combination of the anticipated available supplies & forecast Demand levels and the impact of a potential breach of a Safety Storage Monitor
- ◆ The GBA is intended to provide a signal that additional supplies/demand reduction may be required to avoid the risk of a Gas Supply Emergency
- ◆ The GBA will not cover the likelihood of Interruption to manage Transportation Constraints

Gas Balancing Alert (GBA).

- ◆ Initial Trigger level based on
 - ◆ Winter Outlook base case assumption on anticipated available supplies
- ◆ GBA issued when
 - ◆ Forecast demand > Trigger Level
- ◆ Trigger level will be modified as each type of storage approaches its safety monitor, or if exceptional supply circumstances apply

Gas Balancing Alert (GBA)

Monday 13th March, 2006.



SAP 11th March – 16th March

