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Dear Andrew,

Re: Winter 2007/8 Preliminary Consultation Report

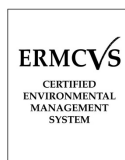
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation report. Statoil (UK) Ltd (STUK) would like to make the following comments in response to the issues raised by National Grid Group (NGG) in the forecast for the 2007/8 Gas Supply.

STUK broadly agree with the current view of the 2007/8 winter period as suggested by NGG. The majority of assumptions seem reasonable and are consistent with the view STUK would expect based on the behaviour shown in the previous period by supplies to the UK.

Yours faithfully

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