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Dear Ian,

**Notice of Modification of the Special Conditions of National Grid Gas Plc's Gas  
Transporter Licence in Respect of its National Transmission System under  
Section 23 of the Gas Act 1986: Dated 22/01/10**

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. Please find our comments below.

- 1) We agree that it is appropriate to amend the licence such that the minimum volume that can be calculated as the target for compressor usage is zero, and have no concerns with the proposed drafting.
- 2) We agree that it is appropriate to amend the licence such that the 2009/10 volume target is reflective of the calculated amounts of gas vented, and have no concerns with the proposed drafting.
- 3) We support the modification that will rectify the drafting error, the max term being stated instead of a min, and have no concerns with the proposed drafting.

I hope that our comments are helpful. If you would like to discuss any of the points raised in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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