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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 25 September 2015 seeking Standard Special Condition A11(18) Approval from the Authority<sup>1</sup> relating to a determination relating to the Moffatt Designated Arrangements (MDA), and the attached statement of the MDA.

We note that, pursuant to section A1.4.1 of the European Interconnection Document (EID) (which forms parts of the Uniform Network Code (UNC, National Grid Gas (NGG) has determined that the MDA shall be designated and introduced into the UNC as a code-related document on 1 October 2015. As set out in section A1.4.1 of the EID, the MDA are arrangements applying to Moffat are additional to those under the UNC.

We further note that section A1.4.1 of the EID has been introduced into the UNC as a result of UNC Modification 525 (Enabling EU compliant interconnection agreements), which was approved by Ofgem on 19 August 2015, coming into effect on 1st October 2015.

Section A1.4.1. of the EID sets out that the designation of the MDA by NGG will be achieved either by way of a UNC Code Modification or by way of Standard Special Condition A11(18) approval by Ofgem. NGG intends to designate the MDA via the latter route. Your letter states that the MDA facilitates compliance with relevant objective g) of the UNC, which is compliance with the Gas Regulation (Regulation 715/2009/EC) and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or ACER.

In line with paragraph 18 of Standard Special Condition A11 of NGG's licence, Ofgem determines that NGG's determination (regarding the designation of the MDA and its introduction into the UNC) facilitates relevant objective g) of the UNC and therefore complies with the provisions of EID A1.4.1. of the UNC.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Mills  
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Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

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<sup>11</sup> The terms "the Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this letter. The authority is the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. Ofgem is the office of the authority.