

Interruption Update – Exercise Pelican

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Exercise Pelican

- ◆ Exercise held on 23rd August 2006.
- ◆ Exercise objective was to test transmission of interruption notices to shippers to interrupt all DN and NTS Sites.
- ◆ All shippers participated in the exercise.

Exercise Pelican feedback – DN Sites

- ◆ Notices for DN Connected sites successfully transmitted to 20/21 shippers to interrupt all 1320 DN sites. (1 problem with fax busy).
- ◆ 19/21 shippers confirmed receipt of notices. 3/21 Shippers reported queries with their notices compared to their portfolios.
- ◆ ANS messages were not transmitted from DNCC due to a technical issue.
- ◆ The telephone number for the DNCC was unobtainable. This has now been resolved.

Exercise Pelican feedback – NTS Sites

- ◆ Notices for NTS Connected sites successfully transmitted to 13/14 shippers to interrupt all 29 NTS sites. (1 problem with incorrect fax number).
- ◆ All shippers confirmed receipt of notices. 1 site name query was received.
- ◆ ANS messages were successfully transmitted to 13/14 shippers from GNCC. 1 Shipper issue resolved during exercise.

Exercise Pelican Feedback

- ◆ Conclusion...
 - ◆ The exercise was successful in testing communications with shippers for interruption of all DN and NTS Sites.
 - ◆ National Grid has an action plan in place in both DNCC and GNCC to resolve issues found
- ◆ Shipper Feedback?...