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**Subject:** RE: RS/RAE actions update following yesterdays meeting.

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Thanks for this – one minor amend. Can we change the first action to read:

KC/REDACTION meeting 17/04/13 -

UKOOG are developing a scheme that will manage the liability of wells, their abandonment and post abandonment aspects and will be applied to the 14th Round. The scheme is expected to be launched in Jan 2014.

I don't won't to be too prescriptive as yet on the details as we are still in formulation stage

Regards

Ken

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**Subject:** RE: RS/RAE actions update following yesterdays meeting.  
**Importance:** High

Ken/REDACTION

Following yesterday's meeting I have briefly updated the RS/RAE tracker as attached. I'm looking to close out anything that is now in 'business as usual' across the board.

Please confirm or modify the text in cells:

- I8
- I15
- I24

This leaves only one 'open' action with UKOOG (action ref no.14)! Depends on the development of a methane monitoring method, which the EA and others are developing. Agreement will need to be reached with UKOOG once methods identified.

By way of additional points from yesterday, I will send a separate note.

Thanks  
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**From:** REDACTION REDACTION  
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**Subject:** RS/RAE actions!

Ken

Sorry to raise your blood pressure on this subject again, no expletives please!

Back in Feb, when you very efficiently responded to the RS/RAE action plan, you commented on the need to meet or at least discuss a couple of the actions. These were: (Attached is an update of the table with comments from various).

- DECC will work with UKOOG to put in place a robust scheme to ensure that abandoned wells remain safe and which satisfies, and is incorporated within site restoration and remediation agreements under the planning process.
- Operators will post all carbon release data on their websites and summary data will be included in end of well reports. UKOOG's guidance will be amended to reflect the need for monitoring data to be collected by the operator and reported to the environmental regulator and DECC.

To both of these you suggested that we address in discussion. Would you be willing to come across to Whitehall for a catch-up on these with REDACTION and I?

How are you fixed for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup>, but not the Tuesday.

Thanks  
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