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**From:** Jim McEwan  
**Sent:** 12 November 2009 15:57  
**To:** Frank McFadden  
**Subject:** RE: Scotland Gas Networks - Concerns about the proposed works by "new" TIE appointed gas contractors.

Frank

Have you set this meeting up?, if you have not I think it would be useful to do it next week (suggest Tues pm), we'll have completed Constitution St trial holing work by then, and for continuity I would suggest that I do the meeting. Can we discuss.

+ Fiona, John and I had a brainstorming meeting on our claims against Carillion, there seems little doubt that this will in fact run to 7 figures, however this will include claims coming to us from both BT and Scottish Water on the quality of works done. It is essential that we lodge at least a place marker on these claims prior to 28 November. To which end we've agreed a process next week where we look to garner all the required information for a sense checking review.

I've asked for a meeting with the Lawyers next week, to go over the obligations of Carillion, Fiona will accompany me.

I've asked Graeme to schedule a Project Blue startup meeting with the guys on Monday, I know this is before the Tram Project Board, but frankly everyone already knows, so we may as well get on with the arrangements. Let me know if you have a problem with this.

I've scheduled a meeting for Tuesday am with the guys to go over the outstanding claims (Carillion to us) on York Place, Haymarket and Leith.

Steven should have his plan on BT betterment tomorrow as promised.

Best

Jim

I have my mobile back if you wish to give me a call.

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**From:** Frank McFadden  
**Sent:** 11 November 2009 20:07  
**To:** Steven Bell  
**Cc:** Jim McEwan  
**Subject:** RE: Scotland Gas Networks - Concerns about the proposed works by "new" TIE appointed gas contractors.

Steven

I intend to meet A ross on Friday to discuss.

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**From:** Steven Bell  
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**To:** Frank McFadden; Jim McEwan  
**Subject:** FW: Scotland Gas Networks - Concerns about the proposed works by "new" TIE appointed gas contractors.

Comments by return please

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**Subject:** Scotland Gas Networks - Concerns about the proposed works by "new" TIE appointed gas contractors.

Dear Steven

It has been brought to our attention that Tie is looking to engage multiple contractors working on multiple sites to complete the outstanding diversionary works as part of the initial MUDFA scope. This has already started to cause concern in respect of competency requirements and adherence to SGN processes for the Safe Control of Operations (SCO) activities.

Up until this point Michael Blake has been the single point contact and this has generally worked well. Michael knows the SGN requirements and has gas engineering background. It would now appear that Tie propose to use multiple contacts none of whom have any obvious gas engineering background or understanding of what is required to safely undertaken gas operations.

In particular, we are concerned that Blyth Contractors are intending undertaking works on a live gas asset in Princess Street without sufficient understanding of the process required to work on such mains. This is despite numerous advance notifications from SGN on this issue.

We are also concerned at the proposed timescales for gas diversion works at Lindsay Road Edinburgh. To date, we have not received or agreed a design or financial contribution for this section from Tie, however the Contractor is advising that they are to start works imminently on diverting the gas assets.

The above items are clearly a cause for concern to SGN and I should appreciate if you would review this issue and revert back to me with Tie's proposals going forward.

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