

## TIGT GAS QUALITY MANAGEMENT

From time to time, gas may be tendered to TIGT which does not conform to the gas quality standards set forth in Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions of its Tariff. Pursuant to the Tariff, TIGT may refuse to accept such non-conforming gas. TIGT's determination of whether or not to accept such gas may depend upon various factors, including (but not limited to) whether there is sufficient conforming gas available for blending purposes and whether the receipt point for the non-conforming gas is upstream of a straddle processing plant on TIGT's system. Upon its detection of non-conforming gas, TIGT will address the issue with the point operator(s). TIGT's internal procedures for addressing gas quality issues in a manner consistent with its Tariff presently include the following steps:

### 1) Operationally Critical Non-conformance

- a. Verify that the non-conforming gas has an immediate operational impact, and if so, curtail or shut-in the point immediately.
- b. Communicate non-conformance to the appropriate point operator and determine whether the gas quality issue is temporary or for a prolonged time period.
- c. Notify shippers with an EBB posting describing the location, non-conforming issue, scheduling impact (if any) and expected length of curtailment.

### 2) General Non-conformance

- a. Verify that the non-conforming gas does not have an immediate operational impact.
- b. Communicate non-conformance to the appropriate point operator and develop a plan to correct the issue within a reasonable timeframe.
- c. Monitor the non-conforming point as needed and periodically communicate with the point operator on the gas quality status.
- d. An EBB notification is not required unless the gas quality issue cannot be reasonably resolved and escalates to curtailing the point for a certain period of time.

### 3) Straddle Processing Plants

TIGT's tariff allows for the processing of non-conforming gas by straddle plants located on TIGT's pipeline system. TIGT permits the receipt of non-conforming gas that is received upstream of, and destined for processing at, straddle processing plants on its system so long as 1) such gas is either covered by a processing agreement with the plant operator or a stranger's gas processing arrangement between TIGT and the plant operator, 2) the gas stream after processing at the straddle plant will meet TIGT's tariff quality specifications and 3) such gas is supplemented to compensate for any hydrocarbons removed during processing to maintain a thermally-equivalent quantity of gas.

The above internal procedures for addressing gas quality issues in conformance with the Tariff do not constitute a waiver of gas quality requirements. All gas is expected to conform to the Tariff standards. To the extent TIGT determines it to be appropriate and allowed by its Tariff, TIGT may grant a waiver of its gas quality specifications on a non-discriminatory, case-by-case basis. Such waiver will be noted by a posting on its Interactive Website.