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Hi Ben

Contact has one mark up to the proposed section change as follows: Clause 16.12(a)

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except that First Gas shall not be required to render any assistance to the Claiming Party pursuant to this section 16.12(a) (other than allowing proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in First Gas' name) in circumstances where First Gas reasonably believes that its reputation could be impaired by that assistance; has reasonable grounds to refuse such assistance;

The current wording seems quite subjective and allows First gas to simply no you'll give us a bad name so we are not helping.

Regards Sharon

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