



Appendix 4

Flow Direction and Nomination

Flow Direction

The main flow directions have been fixed by the Storage Operator as follows:

- Exit 1 May 0600 hrs to 1 October 0600 hrs
- Entry 1 October 0600 hrs to 1 May 0600 hrs

As a general principle, the highest priority shall always be granted to the main flow direction at the UGS Allmenhausen.

If, however, a Storage Customer, considers operating the UGS Allmenhausen in reverse flow direction, this shall be agreed with the Storage Operator.

Taking all Storage Users into account, the Storage Operator will verify if storage use is possible in reverse flow direction. The Storage Operator will notify the Storage User of the results of this verification immediately.

Timing:

The Storage Customer signals the requested reverse flow direction with the Storage Operator at least 2 working days prior to the sending of the nomination via email and telephone.

- Deadlines: Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) by 1100 hrs

The Storage Customer will be notified of the result of the verification regarding the inverse storage operation by 1100 hrs of the previous day of the requested period.

Any Storage Customer is only permitted to nominate one operating direction per day at one time.

Nomination

The nomination procedure (addressee, deadlines, formats, ...) for Storage Use is in accordance with the current cooperation agreement of the network operators as well as with their guidelines.

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