

Witness Name : James Harrison

Statement No : Second

Dated :

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Witness Statement of James Harrison

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I, James Harrison, will say as follows:-

1. I am the Head of Operations for the North London Emergency Response and Repair ("ER&R") network which is one of the four gas networks operated by Cadent Gas Ltd ("Cadent").
2. I make this statement at the request of the Inquiry to supplement the statement I made to the Metropolitan Police Service ("MPS") on 29 June 2018, a copy of which has been disclosed to the Inquiry (MET00018804). The Inquiry has sought clarification in respect of my Exhibit JAH1 (MET00018311).
3. The map at Exhibit JAH1 was prepared specifically for the purpose of my statement to the MPS on 29 June 2018. The map shows the mains around Grenfell Tower as at 14 June 2017. Following Cadent's operation to isolate the supply of gas to Grenfell Tower, it was known that the main on Station Walk was a 15" main and not a 12" main as originally anticipated by our engineers and displayed on the maps available to them on 14 June 2017. The map at Exhibit JAH1 was marked accordingly to illustrate what the position was as at 14 June 2017.
4. The actual diameter of the gas main on Station Walk (15") was not known until our engineers excavated and identified the main during the operation to isolate the supply of gas.

**Statement of Truth**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed: 

Dated: 13/11/18