



# Media Statement

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## **Dragon LNG statement on storage tank**

The statement released to the media today by Safehaven is substantially incorrect and based on rumour and supposition.

The gas traces were discovered through Dragon LNG's ongoing programme of maintenance and testing designed to ensure and validate the structural integrity of all its assets, including LNG storage tanks. All tests done since the terminal was commissioned in 2009 have confirmed the structural integrity of both tanks and terminal. Because of this we can confirm there are no leaks of LNG from either of our LNG storage tanks.

Traces of gas found around the base of a storage tank at the Dragon LNG terminal are minute and pose no risk to the safety of our employees, colleagues and neighbours or to the environment.

Dragon LNG has fully informed the government regulator and is monitoring the site whilst the source of the gas traces is investigated. The gas traces are detectable using highly sensitive equipment specifically designed for that purpose.

Our industry is highly regulated; our facility satisfies all UK and European codes and standards. It is operated under the regulation of the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and the Environment Agency (Wales).

The Dragon LNG site has been designed, engineered and constructed to assure safety, environmental compliance and reliability. Our tanks have multiple safety barriers and are built with full containment systems.

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Notes to editors

Dragon LNG is a standalone business jointly financed by two industry shareholders, BG Group and Petronas.

BG and Petronas between them have also contracted for the full capacity at Dragon LNG's Milford Haven site over the next 20 years.

BG Group

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