

R 98035 Revision 2

Gas Industry Standards Board

Request for Initiation of Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

or

Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

ANR requests new transaction identifiers in the Request for Confirmation (G850RQCF) and the Confirmation Response (G855RRFC) datasets. This transaction identifier would be used to indicate when the above datasets are being used for pre-limit quantities.

Request for Confirmation (G850RQCF)
BEG02 segment Purchase Order Type Code
Add: Transaction Identifier Pre-Limit Quantities

Confirmation Response (G855RRFC)
BAK01 segment Transaction Set Purpose Code
Add: Transaction Identifier Pre-Limit Quantities

The above Transaction Identifiers would be Mutually Agreed. No additional data elements are required for the above datasets to accommodate pre-limit quantities.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The prelimit quantity allows the LDC's and Operators/Working Interest Owners to set a pre-approved quantity for the TSP to use as the maximum initial confirmation quantity for specific locations or contracts. Using the Pre-limit Quantity does not impact any confirmation process beyond the setting of a maximum quantity for the initial confirmation. If the actual initial confirmation quantity is less than the Prelimit Quantity, the lesser quantity is used as the initial confirmation quantity.

To accommodate ANR's GISB survey items #17, #23, # 24, #38 related to pre-limit

quantities.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Provides for the ability to set prelimit quantities used in the confirmation process. This could reduce the efforts required and processing time needed to complete the nomination cycle.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement.

None.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None.

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested yet, List Trading Partners Willing To Test Standard or Enhancement:

ANR is willing to undertake testing with any interested party.

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners.

N/A.