ADVUMAN – SIGNAL READING & ANALYSIS SOP (PHASE 0)

This Standard Operating Procedure defines how Advuman operators observe, filter, and contextualise open-source signals. This document ensures analytical discipline, prevents speculation, and maintains continuity across operators.

1. Purpose of Signal Analysis

Signal analysis exists to detect deviations from baseline conditions early. It does not exist to predict outcomes, recommend actions, or assign blame.

2. Definition of a Signal

A signal is a verified deviation from normal conditions. Noise is unverified, repetitive, or emotionally charged information.

3. Baseline Establishment

Operators must maintain a mental baseline for their assigned trade lane, including normal pricing behavior, regulatory cadence, routing patterns, and routine media chatter.

4. Signal Detection Process

Step 1: Observe repeated anomalies across independent sources.
Step 2: Confirm the anomaly represents change, not amplification.
Step 3: Identify whether the change is structural or temporary.

5. Verification Rules

At least two independent sources must reference the same deviation. Anonymous or sensational sources must never be treated as primary signals.

6. Contextualisation

Signals must be framed using precedent where possible. If no precedent exists, state this explicitly.

7. Confidence Assignment

Confidence reflects signal reliability, not outcome certainty.
Low: Early chatter or limited confirmation.
Medium: Repeated confirmation with partial context.
High: Multi-source confirmation aligned with precedent.

8. Prohibited Analytical Behaviors

• Speculation about future outcomes
• Assigning intent or motive
• Emotional language or urgency framing
• Providing advice or recommendations

9. Publication Threshold

Only publish when a signal meets verification and contextual standards. When uncertain, do not publish.

10. Documentation

All observed signals, published or not, should be logged internally to maintain continuity and historical memory.