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Detail 16/03/2011
Exercise Tuarua
Declaration of Critical Contingency

This Notice is issued to inform you that the CCO has declared a critical contingency under Regulation 49 of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008.

1. Event causing Critical Contingency

100 pipeline damaged by directional drill at Foxton Beach Road, Foxton causing large gas release. Main line valves either side of damage have tripped closed.

2. Areas of transmission system affected

All delivery points south of Foxton delivery point including the Wellington delivery points are isolated from supply from the north.

3. Summary of actions being taken to resolve event

Vector gas transmission personnel attending site to assess damage and repair options.

4. Guidance on Critical Contingency being classed as Regional Critical Contingency

This event is a Regional Critical Contingency.

Notes:

- (a) All directions issued by the CCO pursuant to the declaration of the critical contingency must be complied with.
- (b) Demand curtailment is not required at this stage and directions from the CCO will follow if required.
- (c) Any previous notice of a potential Critical Contingency by the CCO is now terminated.
- (d) The communications described in the CCO Communication Plan and TSOs CCMPs are now activated.
- (e) The communication of this notice by email is recorded on the CCO computer system and the notice is considered received by this record. The date and time of this notice is that time stamped by the CCO computer system. It is not required to reply to or acknowledge this email notice.
- (f) This notice will be communicated by a truncated SMS message.
- (g) This notice will be published on the CCO internet site in the public domain. Refer to <https://www.oatis.co.nz>
- (h) The CCO will notify the TSOs by telephone of this notice.
- (i) The CCO will also publish a Status Update Notice on the CCO internet site. The notice will contain supplementary information about the Critical Contingency and will be updated regularly.
Sent by the Critical Contingency Operator