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Notice Name CCO - 22:55 24/10/11 Notification of Potential Critical Contingency
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Notice Period 20
Required Response Indicator Action Required

Detail 24/10/2011
Notification of Potential Critical Contingency

The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.

1. Event causing potential critical contingency

A material gas escape has been detected close to the Maui pipeline. The escape is located at the start of the White Cliffs Walkway near to the end of Pukeruahe Road in North Taranaki.

2. Areas of transmission system affected

The Maui pipeline to the north of Mokau Compressor Station.
All Vector pipelines to the north of Kapuni Gas Processing Plant.

3. Summary of actions being taken to resolve event

Vector is preparing plans to make the site of the gas escape safe to facilitate further investigation. Vector is also mobilising resources to carry out any required pipeline operations.

Notes:

(a) TSOs will continue to take action under the VTC/MPOC with the objective of regaining balance and preventing a Critical Contingency from occurring.

(b) The potential Critical Contingency will be terminated when the CCO either issues a Notification of Termination of Potential Critical Contingency or when a Critical Contingency is declared upon which the potential Critical Contingency is automatically terminated.

(c) 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.

(d) This notice will be communicated by a truncated SMS message.

(e) This notice will be published on the CCO internet site in the public domain. Refer to <https://www.oatis.co.nz>

(f) The CCO will notify the TSOs by telephone of this notice.

(g) The CCO will also publish a Status Update Notice on the CCO internet site. The notice will contain supplementary information about the potential Critical Contingency and will be updated regularly.
Sent by the Critical Contingency Operator