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Detail 25/10/2011
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

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. Vector (acting as MDL Technical Operator) has now closed the Pukeruahe Main Line Valve on the Maui pipeline in preparation to make the site of the gas escape safe to facilitate further investigation. The MDL pipeline to the north of Mokau Compressor Station is now isolated from production supplies in 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 continues to mobilise resources to carry out a detailed inspection of the pipeline and to assess repair options. The duration of the isolation will depend on the findings of the pipeline inspection.

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

