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Notice Name CCO - 02:30 30/10/11 - Direction to Restore Demand
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Notice Period 20
Required Response Action Required
Indicator

Detail 30/10/2011
[refer to notice #11293]

3. 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 north of Mokau Compressor Station is isolated from production supplies in Taranaki. The Vector 200line is being utilised to supply the affected areas of the system. Line pack from the remaining parts of the Maui pipeline may also now be utilised.

4. 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.

5. Summary of actions being taken to resolve event

Vector has now installed a new section of pipeline and this has been tested successfully. The sequence of operations to restore the MDL and Vector pipelines to normal operating configuration has now been completed. [note: Vector is referred to here as the Technical Operator for VGT and MDL]

Notes:

- (a) This notice supersedes all previous notices. It includes all demand previously directed for restoration and any additional demands that can now be restored.
- (b) All directions issued by the CCO pursuant to the declaration of the Critical Contingency must be complied with.
- (c) Retailers and Large Consumers must follow directions given by TSOs to restore curtailed demand in accordance with Regulation 55(1) and provide TSOs with regular updates of compliance in accordance with Regulation 55(2).
- (d) The communications described in the CCO Communication Plan and TSOs CCMPs continue to be 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

