

**Potential Critical Contingency Notification (CCO-060A)**

<b>Date:</b>	15 April 2015
<b>Time:</b>	15:00
<b>Notice Number:</b>	CC-0013
<b>Notice Type:</b>	<b>Potential Critical Contingency</b>
<b>Notice Issued To:</b>	<b>Vector &amp; MDL TSO</b>
<b>Notice Copied To:</b>	<b>Stakeholders listed in Information Guide</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.
<b>CCO Instruction to TSO:</b> <b>[Vector &amp;/or MDL]</b>	Issue notice of Potential Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers as soon as possible and ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS.
<b>Event causing potential Critical Contingency:</b>	<p>The Maui pipeline has reached a very low linepack level of 234 TJ at 14:00 and is continuing to gradually decline.</p> <p>The low linepack and continuing decline is of concern to the CCO. If the decline continues, critical contingency thresholds are at increased risk of being breached.</p> <p>The CCO is not aware of any operational issues causing this situation.</p>
<b>Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:</b>	<p>The TSOs are taking action under the Maui Pipeline Operating Code and Vector Transmission Code.</p> <p>No estimated time to resolution has been provided.</p> <p>The Critical Contingency Operator is closely monitoring the trend towards the Critical Contingency thresholds.</p>
<b>Areas of transmission system affected:</b>	All
<b>Gas Gates Affected:</b>	All

The CCO will terminate the Potential Critical Contingency by either issuing a Notification of Termination of Potential Critical Contingency or declaring a Critical Contingency.

This notice is issued in accordance with the General Critical Contingency Notice Conditions contained in the CCO Information Guide, CCO Communications Plan, Vector CCMP and MDL CCMP.

The CCO will issue advice of this Notice of Potential Critical Contingency to the stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide and publish this notice in the public domain of the CCO web site at <http://www.cco.org.nz>