

EXERCISE VALIDATION – TEST ONLY

Notice to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals

Date:	24 June 2015
Time:	12:00pm
Notice Number:	CC-0018
Notice Type:	Retailers to Implement Media Appeals
Notice Issued To:	Retailers
Notice Copied To:	TSOs Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Demand Curtailment Status:	The CCO has determined that curtailment of curtailment bands 0 to 6 is insufficient to stabilise the pressure in the affected parts of the transmission system.
CCO Instruction to Retailers:	Commence media appeals for domestic consumers to reduce their gas usage, in accordance with the Retailer Curtailment Plan (Regulation 43(4)).
Event that caused Critical Contingency:	3 rd Party damage to the Vector 500 pipeline near Arapuni.
Details of Event resolution:	Vector (the pipeline owner) has isolated the damaged section of pipeline and repairs are underway, however the repairs are taking longer than expected. The current estimated time to complete the repairs is 3 – 4 days.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	Vector Bay of Plenty System east of Arapuni Dam

This notice is issued pursuant to **Regulation 53 (1) (db)** of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 and amendments. All directions issued by the CCO must be complied with.

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 to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals 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>