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Status Update Notice

Date:	11 April 2017
Time:	10:30 am
Notice Number:	CC-0032
Notice Type:	Status Update
Notice Issued to:	Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Notice Copied to:	First Gas TSO
Date and Time Critical Contingency Declared:	09:25am on 11 April 2017
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Critical contingency precipitated by:	3 rd Party damage to the First Gas Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai resulting in a significant gas escape. Alternative (200 line) isolated for maintenance.
Geographic area or areas affected:	All areas north of Pirongia including Cambridge, Hamilton, Auckland and Northland.
Details of Event resolution:	The pipeline owner, First Gas Ltd is currently investigating the situation and has not yet provided the CCO with an estimated time to repair.
Estimated Time to repair underlying problem (if known):	Not yet known
CCO actions being taken to stabilise the gas system:	The CCO has declared a Critical Contingency and issued curtailment instructions to the industry to balance the supply and demand in the affected areas of the transmission system. These instructions will remain in effect until the underlying issue affecting supply is resolved.
Curtailment Directions issued by CCO and types of consumer installations affected:	<p>The CCO has issued curtailment instructions requiring all large industrial or commercial consumers in Bands 1, 2 and 3 supplied from the First Gas pipelines and associated laterals north of Pirongia to stop using gas immediately.</p> <p>This curtailment instruction affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Band 1 to 3 consumers such as power stations, refinery's, steel mills, dairy factories, pulp & paper processing, in the affected area. Consumers in Band 3 in the affected area who have a Critical Processing designation are required to curtail all demand in accordance with their approved shutdown profile. <p>There are no Band 0 consumers supplied from this pipeline system so they are not affected.</p>
Estimated time and nature of revised curtailment directions:	The CCO will determine if revised curtailment instructions are required when the estimated time to repair is known which is expected to be within the next hour.

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Estimated restoration schedule (if known):	Not yet known.
Other Information:	None.

This notice is supplementary to the other notices issued by the CCO during a critical contingency.

This notice does not contain any directions or declarations and is published to provide more information and forecasts about the status of the critical contingency.

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