

# EXERCISE INTERFACE

## Critical Contingency Termination Notice

<b>Date:</b>	11 April 2017
<b>Time:</b>	3:30 pm
<b>Notice Number:</b>	CC-0037
<b>Notice Type:</b>	<b>Critical Contingency Termination</b>
<b>Notice Issued to:</b>	<b>First Gas TSO</b> <b>Stakeholders listed in Information Guide</b>
<b>CCO Instruction to TSO:</b>	The Critical Contingency has been terminated.  Issue notice of Termination of Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers within 30 minutes and ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS and direct retailers to advise their consumers that the critical contingency has been terminated.
<b>Critical Contingency Termination Time &amp; Date:</b>	15:30 on 11 April 2017
<b>Current Status:</b>	The damaged section of pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai was isolated, made safe and repairs have been completed. The pipeline system pressures and linepacks are stable and consumers that were curtailed have been advised that they can restore their demand from the system.
<b>Event that caused Critical Contingency:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party damage to the First Gas Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai resulting in a significant gas escape and a breach of the pressure threshold at Rotowaro. Alternative (200 line) isolated for maintenance.
<b>Details of Event resolution:</b>	First Gas has fitted a repair clamp to the damaged section of pipeline. The pipeline is now fully operational.
<b>CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:</b>	Regional
<b>Areas of transmission system affected:</b>	All areas north of Pirongia including Hamilton, Cambridge, Auckland and Northland.

This notice is issued pursuant to **Regulation 60** of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 and amendments. All directions issued by the CCO pursuant to this declaration 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 and First Gas CCMP.

The CCO will issue advice of this Notice of Critical Contingency Termination 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>