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Dear Sirs

### **NOTICE PURSUANT TO GENERAL TERMS SECTION B3.3.1(a) OF THE UNIFORM NETWORK CODE**

1. I write further to the notice dated 14 September 2011 (the "Notice") by National Grid Gas ("NGG") given in accordance with General Terms ("GT") Section B3.3.1(a) of the Uniform Network Code (the "UNC") of the occurrence of Force Majeure within the definition at GT Section B3.3.1 of the UNC which was expected to lead to a requirement to isolate a section of Feeder 14 between Pucklechurch and Tockington to enable remedial works to be completed.

#### **Steps Taken by NGG**

2. We have now established that isolation of the relevant section of Feeder 14 is necessary after a detailed evaluation. We have been and will continue to work with affected parties to minimise disruption during the period of isolation. The process of isolating the relevant section of Feeder 14 began at 1pm today.

#### **Expected Duration of the Isolation**

3. The relevant section of Feeder 14 will remain isolated whilst the necessary works are completed. At this time it is planned to complete these works within 3 weeks, however, once the options have been fully evaluated NGG will provide further information on the expected duration of the isolation and force majeure.

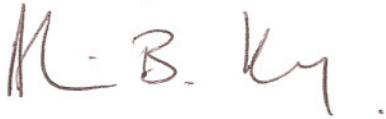
#### **NGG's Obligations which are affected by the Force Majeure**

4. The obligations of NGG, performance of which are and/or will be affected by the Force Majeure, are as set out in the Notice. NGG will be relieved of liability for any delay or failure in the performance of such obligations as a result of the isolation necessitated by the event of force majeure.

**Provision of Information under GT Section B3.3.1(b) of the UNC**

5. NGG will continue to monitor the position and will, from time to time hereafter, provide reasonable details of developments in the matters notified above and the steps referred to in GT Section B3.3.1(b) of the UNC.
6. Communications pursuant to GT Section B3.3.1(b) of the UNC will continue to be in writing from Alison Kay, Commercial Director, Transmission.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison B Kay". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

**Alison B Kay**  
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