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John Bright  
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Dear John

**Submission on MPOC Change Request  
of 21 December 2012**

1. Vector Limited ("Vector") welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on the Gas Industry Company's ("GIC") consultation document on Maui Development Limited's request to amend the Maui Pipeline Operating Code ("MPOC") to shorten approval and confirmation times in certain nominations cycles.
2. Vector supports MDL's MPOC Change Request and the GIC's recommendation to support it.
3. The GIC notes in section 3.2 of the consultation document:

The party that will be most impacted by the change is MDL as it will have to carry out certain processes sooner than it does at present.
4. Vector notes that Welded Parties will also be impacted as they will have to carry out their Welded Party confirmation processes earlier and within a shorter time period than they do at present.
5. Vector, as a Welded Party, confirms it is comfortable with its ability to carry out the confirmation processes earlier and within 30 minutes rather than 1 hour.
6. This submission is not confidential and Vector is happy for it to be made publicly available.

7. Vector's contact person for this submission is:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B Girdwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Bruce Girdwood  
**Manager Regulatory Affairs**