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Dear Ian

**Submission on the Proposed Guidelines for Determining  
Regional Critical Contingencies**

1. Vector Limited ("Vector") welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on the Gas Industry Company's ("GIC") proposed guidelines for determining regional critical contingencies, issued on 12 February 2014.
2. Vector generally finds the scenarios described in the proposed guidelines to be sensible and "reasonably representative of the situations that may emerge and give rise to critical contingencies".
3. We set out below our responses to the specific questions in the consultation document.
4. No part of this submission is confidential and Vector is happy for it to be made publicly available.
5. Vector's contact person for this submission is:

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**Responses to specific questions**

Q1: Does this guideline document cover the scenarios that are reasonably representative of the situations that may emerge and give rise to critical contingencies? Are there any other scenarios that are significantly different and that should be added to the guidelines in this document?

6. Yes.

7. Vector generally agrees with the GIC's analysis of the various scenarios described in the proposed guidelines.

Q2: Please consider the analysis for each of the scenarios and provide any feedback regarding the analysis and whether you agree/disagree and/or whether you consider there are other factors that should be taken into account?

8. No further comments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. B. Girdwood".

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