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Via website upload

Dear Gas Industry Company

Re: Consultation on Exemptions and Rule 37 Determination under the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on two proposals relating to the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008.

We are pleased to advise Contact is **supportive** of the proposal to vary all current exemptions by extending the deadline in each case to 30 September 2014. Contact also **agrees** with the proposal to maintain the rule 37 threshold at \pm 10% for the gas year beginning 1 October 2012.

Yours sincerely

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