

Submissions template

Consultation on two special allocation decisions under the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008

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QUESTION	COMMENT
Q1: Do you consider that the current allocation results for May to July 2012 at Greater Auckland are sufficiently unfair that Gas Industry Co should direct special allocations?	Contact does not consider this unfair and does not request a special allocation. We are concerned that it took Vector this length of time to identify this issue. It would be useful to further understand the cause of the error. Although we are happy to leave this correction to when the final allocation occurs, we ask the GIC to advise the proposed volume movement in the impending final allocation before our financial year ends (30/Jun/13) to enable us to record the details in the correct financial year.
Q2: Are there any commercial reasons for retaining the current allocation results for May to July 2012 at Greater Auckland?	No
Q3: Do you consider that the current allocation results for January to May 2012 at Hunua are sufficiently unfair that Gas Industry Co should direct special allocations?	Contact does not consider this unfair and does not request a special allocation. Although we are happy to leave this correction to when the final allocation occurs, we ask the GIC to advise the proposed volume movement in the impending final allocation before our financial year ends (30/Jun/13) to enable us to record the details in the correct financial year.
Q4: Are there any commercial reasons for retaining the current allocation results for January to May 2012 at Hunua?	No