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Dear Ian

Draft Recommendation - Maui Pipeline Change Request Notional Welded Point

Introduction

1. Mighty River Power welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Gas Industry Company's (GIC's) draft recommendation of November 2009 on the Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC) Change Request associated with the creation of a Notional Welded Point on the Maui pipeline. No part of our submission is confidential.

Comments

2. Mighty River Power accepts the GIC's position on the issues which we raised in our submission of 28 October 2009 and therefore supports the GIC's recommendation to approve the above change request.

Concluding remarks

3. If you would like to discuss any of our above comments directly with Mighty River Power, then please do not hesitate to me on 06 348 7926 or jim.raybould@mightyriver.co.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Raybould".

Jim Raybould
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