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Dear Ian

**SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED EXEMPTION
OF THE KUPE GAS GATE FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
THE GAS (DOWNSTREAM RECONCILIATION) RULES 2008**

Vector Limited ("Vector") welcomes the opportunity to submit on Application for Exemption DR09-13-S from Genesis Energy ("Genesis"). Genesis sought the exemption of the newly commissioned Kupe Gas Gate from the application of certain provisions of the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008.

Vector has no objections to this Application for Exemption. We note that there is no Unaccounted For Gas to be allocated at this gate (as a direct connect gas gate), and that such an Exemption will be applied in a similar manner to the existing exemptions covering direct connect gas gates. We further note that this Exemption will have no effect on other market participants and the Allocation Agent.

Attached is a completed submission form.

Thank you for considering this submission. If you have any queries, or require further information, please feel free to contact me at John.Rampton@vector.co.nz or 04 803 9036.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Rampton".

John Rampton

Manager Industry Governance and Policy

Appendix A Recommended Format for Submissions

Submission from: Vector Limited

Contact: John Rampton (John.Rampton@vector.co.nz, 04 803 9036)

Question	Comment
Q1: Do submitters have any comments on the exemption DR09-13-S proposed by Genesis regarding the new Kupe direct connect gas gate?	Vector has no objections to the Exemption proposed by Genesis in respect of the new Kupe gas gate. We note that there is no Unaccounted For Gas to be allocated at this gate (as a direct connect gas gate), and that such an Exemption will be applied in a similar manner to the existing exemptions covering direct connect gas gates. We further note that this Exemption will have no effect on other market participants and the Allocation Agent.