

17 August 2018

John Carthew
Director
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Dear John

Extension to Critical Contingency Operator Service Provider Agreement

Gas Industry Co wishes to extend the term of the Critical Contingency Operator Service Provider Agreement (SPACCO), dated 20 November 2013. In accordance with clause 3.2 of that agreement, the extension would change the Expiry Date of the SPACCO to 8 years after the Appointment Date (1 March 2014); i.e., to 1 March 2022.

All other terms and conditions set out in the SPACCO will remain unchanged. In particular, Core Group will continue to ensure that the Key Persons (as listed in the SPACCO and subsequently amended with Gas Industry Co's agreement) continue to take primary responsibility for undertaking the services outlined in the SPACCO.

Graham, Julie, and Ross have done an excellent job of carrying out the CCO's obligations as well as with working constructively with gas control and other stakeholders to streamline and strengthen contingency arrangements.

The SPACCO provides for Core Group either to agree or not agree to extend the term by 1 December 2018 (clause 3.2). Please could you confirm your agreement to extend the Expiry Date of the SPACCO by signing below and returning a copy to us, at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Knight
Chief Executive

I agree to extend the Expiry Date of the SPACCO to 1 March 2022, as set out above.



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John Carthew, Director

17th AUGUST 2018.

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Date