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Our Ref: [Unique number]

National Grid Issuing Office Address and Telephone Contact Number:

To: [Name & Co Address]

Co Fax:

Date:

Time:

**GAS SAFETY (MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 1996
DIRECTION TO STOP USING GAS PURSUANT TO REGULATION 6(4)**

National Grid, as the conveyor of gas in the network connected to your premises, hereby directs you to stop consuming gas *[any firm]* gas supply point(s) on your premises *[address at which gas is being consumed]*:

 *[this may be multiple premises under the control of the same end-user at different locations]* as soon after *[time]* on *[date]* as it is safe to do so without endangering life and not consume gas again for *[estimate of duration]* *[default 28 days]* days from the date and time of this notice or until authorised to do so by National Grid.

This direction in accordance with regulation 6(5) is given in order to prevent one or more supply emergencies and you are required to comply with this direction pursuant to regulation 6(6) of the above regulations.

This is also a notice to cease using gas under your supply contract in a pipe-line system emergency as defined in Standard Condition 31 of the Suppliers Licence and Standard Condition 4(2) of the Shippers Licence.

If consumption of gas is not discontinued gas supplies to domestic and priority consumers such as hospitals may be at risk and National Grid may take steps to physically disconnect your gas supply outside you premises which subsequently may result in a delay in reconnecting your premises to the relevant network.

Failure to comply with this direction may result in criminal prosecution by the Health and Safety Executive and a copy of this direction notice will be passed to the Health and Safety Executive.

You must not resume the consumption of gas for *[same period as above]* days or until told to do so by an authorised National Grid officer.

This direction notice is authorised by: *[Signature]*

Name:

Job title:

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