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Attention: Mr John Hollewand

Dear Mr Kendrew

### **ROUTE VARIATION - DEVONPORT**

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2003 enclosing details of the proposed variation of the gas distribution pipeline route through Devonport.

As I have not advised you to the contrary, in accordance with clause 6.3 of the licence, the licence is deemed to be amended to include the variation. A notice of variation and a consolidated version of the licence will be issued in due course.

As you are aware, notwithstanding the deemed amendment to its licence, Powerco must still satisfy the requirements of the Director of Gas Safety (DGS) with regard to construction. If it does not, the DGS will not be in a position to issue his certificate, which is a pre-condition to the issue by the Director of Gas of a licence to operate. I note that discussions are continuing with the DGS in this regard.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Bingham of my Office by telephone on 6233 5668 or by e-mail at [peter.bingham@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:peter.bingham@treasury.tas.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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**REGULATOR**

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