

Commission for Regulation of Utilities,

12th July 2019

The Grain House,

The Exchange,

Belgard Square North,

Dublin 24,

D24 PXW0

For the Attention of: CRU Safety Team

**Re: Regulation of piped LPG distribution networks that are not operated by a licensed LPG undertaking
Consultation Paper. General Response.**

Dear Sirs,

Gas Networks Ireland ("GNI") recognises the requirement to extend the safety regulatory framework to include all piped LPG distribution networks, including those currently operated outside the framework.

As the consultation paper is directed at non-regulated distribution system operators, GNI do not wish to propose any course of action regarding LPG networks. We offer instead a brief outline of how GNI operate and maintain our networks that currently transport LPG.

GNI operate 5 LPG networks across the country. They are as follows:

Kishogue Park, Lucan, Co Dublin.

Lynches Lane, Lucan, Co Dublin.

Pairc Na Habhainn, Athenry, Co Galway.

Gort Mhaoilir, Athenry, Co Galway.

Clonbalt Wood, Longford, Co Longford.

GNI own and operate the network from the isolation valve that marks the interface between our network and the LPG supply system up to the outlet of the customer meter. Enclosed is a diagram outlining the scope of GNI's network with regard to LPG sites. This diagram sets out the break points between the LPG supplier, GNI and the downstream customer.

For those elements of the network that are owned and operated by GNI, GNI provide maintenance and response activities in line with our other networks supplied with Natural Gas. GNI responds to all gas escapes within one hour.

GNI can provide further information on the items mentioned above if required.

Yours sincerely



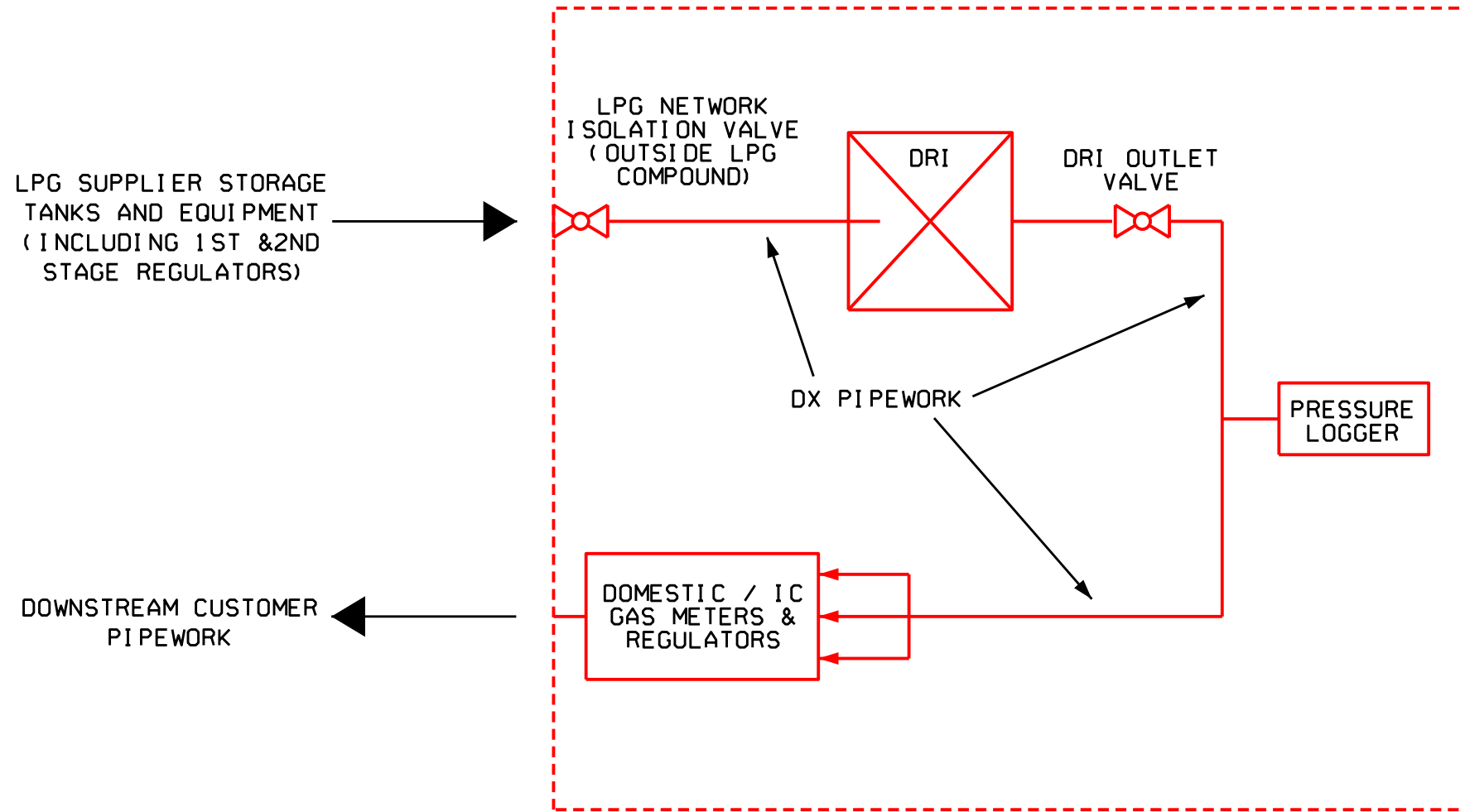
Conor Ahern

Head of HSQE, GNI


Lionraí Gáis Éireann cuideachta ghníomhaíochta ainmnithe, faoi theorainn scaireanna, atá corpraithe in Éirinn leis an uimhir chláráithe 555744 agus a tá hoifig chláráithe ag Bóthar na nOibreacha Gáis, Corcaigh, T12 RX96. Gas Networks Ireland a designated activity company, limited by shares, incorporated in Ireland with registered number 555744 and having its registered office at Gasworks Road, Cork, T12 RX96.

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SCOPE OF GNI'S LPG NETWORK



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