



## INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

### The pressure sensor at the Chrášťovice LVS damaged by lightning

**Prague, 21 June 2012** – A stroke of lightning damaged the pressure sensor at the Chrášťovice LVS (*Strakonice District*). The pressure sensor and an Ø12mm intake pipe were hit at night on 20 June 2012 (at 10:05 p.m.), and the leaking gas ignited upon the lightning stroke. **Today, at 05:20 a.m., after the pipeline was depressurised by blowdown, the leaking gas stopped burning, and now there is no danger any longer.** NET4GAS, s.r.o.'s operating staff are in the place to identify the extent of damage to the Chrášťovice LVS equipment hit by the lightning.

The NET4GAS, s.r.o. company has declared that continuous natural gas supplies for both inland and foreign customers have nowise been reduced.

The Chrášťovice LVS is an unattended station; nobody was injured and no damage was incurred to any third party's assets. Police has closed the roads near the Chrášťovice LVS for security reasons, and there are fire brigade units and operating staff of NET4GAS, s.r.o. in the place.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Řepka".

Milan Řepka

Company spokesman  
NET4GAS, s.r.o.