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Transco Pipeline
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To the property owners adjacent to Williams Pipelines

RE: Pipeline Maintenance – Hydrostatic Testing

Dear Neighbor,

As you may be aware, Williams operates a high-pressure natural gas transmission pipeline in your community known as the Transco pipeline. You may be more familiar with your local public utility company, which receives its natural gas supply from pipeline operators like Williams.

This letter is to advise you that we are planning to perform pipeline safety testing in your area on or about August 1, 2017 and possibly continuing throughout the year, between our existing Compressor station at Bacton Hill Road, East Whiteland, PA and our Meter Station on Blakely Road, East Brandywine, PA. This test – known as a hydrostatic test – is a common industry procedure designed to ensure the safety and integrity of the pipeline. It involves filling the pipeline with water and pressurizing the pipe to levels higher than the normal operating pressure in order to verify the strength of the pipe and to identify any potential weaknesses in the line. The pipeline pressure is continuously monitored for the duration of the test, which is expected to last about 15 hours. Preparation for the test is anticipated to begin the evening on August 1, so you may see Williams and/or contract personnel setting up during this time. You may also see Williams and/or contract personnel patrolling the pipeline right of way during the testing process.

Williams, in an abundance of caution, is requesting for the general public to remain clear of the pipeline right of way when possible during the testing period. In the event a problem occurs during a hydrostatic test, we will have personnel standing by to identify the location of the release and make repairs. Once the hydrostatic test is complete, the water is disposed of properly and the line will be returned to service.

Williams is working in close communication with local emergency response organizations, including Chester County 911. For more information about this procedure, visit www.ingaa.org/hydrotest.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we perform this necessary maintenance. In the interim, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 610-715-9073. Or, if I am not available please contact my supervisor, Clayton Anderson at 609-285-2405.

Tim D. Allen

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Land Representative