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To: Abutting Landowners of Medway, Bellingham, Franklin, Millis, Norfolk, Walpole, Sharon, Canton and Stoughton

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From: Kathy Aruda, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC

Re: Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance and Survey Activities

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin") is an interstate natural gas transmission company that owns, maintains and operates high-pressure interstate natural gas pipelines through the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. These natural gas pipelines are subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. SS 717-717w). Furthermore, the safety and maintenance of its facilities are also subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction under the recodified Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. 60, 101 et seq.). The recodified Pipeline Safety Act (the "Safety Act") vests exclusive regulatory power as to the safety of interstate natural gas transmission lines in the U.S. Department of Transportation ("DOT") and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Safety Act regulates the design, installation, inspection, testing, construction, extension, operation, replacement and maintenance of pipeline facilities.

As part of its safety program Algonquin will be performing a maintenance/survey activity called a "close interval survey". Algonquin has contracted with Henkels & McCoy, Inc. to perform the close interval survey that will consist of a crew of approximately 2 to 4 technicians walking the right-of-way with electronic equipment in order to locate and obtain specific technical data relative to the pipelines. Some testing will require the use of small gauge wire that will trail behind the crew as they progress with the testing. This wire is low DC voltage and non hazardous but might be an entanglement inconvenience while walking or operating equipment. If you have livestock grazing or other activity in the right of way that might affect the test wire please contact me so that Algonquin can have its contractor trail and retrieve the wire in a shortened interval. The wire will be retrieved at the end of each work day regardless. These maintenance and survey activities should take a minimal amount of time at each location.

The work is scheduled to start during the week of November 28, 2016 and should be completed by December 15, 2016, weather permitting.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Westwood Massachusetts operations office at 508-938-7700.

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