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RE: Public Awareness

To Property Owner or Resident:

Maine Natural Gas (MNG) has identified you as a property owner or resident that abuts one of MNG's natural gas transmission pipelines. As part of MNG's public awareness plan per DOT CRF Section 192.616 – Public Awareness, this letter serves as an informational distribution. The information included covers Hazard Awareness and Prevention Measures and Availability of the National Pipe Line Mapping System (NPMS).

Hazard Awareness and Prevention Measures

The United States natural gas transmission and distribution system has the best safety record of any type of transportation system in the country. Natural gas is clean, convenient, and efficient, which makes it the popular energy choice.

Like all forms of energy, however, it must be handled properly. Despite an excellent safety record, a gas leak caused by damage to a pipeline may pose a hazard and has the potential to ignite. We work diligently to ensure pipeline safety through a variety of measures including:

- One-call and Dig Safe® programs
- Inspection programs
- Design and construction practices
- Workforce qualifications
- Public education programs
- Industry safety practices and government oversight
- Pipeline markers and facility mapping
- Leak survey
- Patrol of critical facilities
- Pressure monitoring
- Odorization
- Liaison with city and municipal agencies
- Security measures

National Pipe Line Mapping System (NPMS)

Additional information on transmission pipelines in your area can be obtained from the National Pipeline Mapping System (www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov). The mapping system is called Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping System (PIMMA).

Federal, state, or local government officials or a pipeline operator are provided detail access. For access, you must request a User Name and Password from the Office of Pipeline Safety.

If you have any questions in regards to the natural gas pipe line that is located adjacent to your property, please feel free to contact me at 207-729-0420 ext. 100 or via email at smason@mainenaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheena Mason', written in a cursive style.

Sheena B. Mason, P.E.
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