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RE: Pipeline Maintenance – Hydrostatic Testing
11001 – 12” PTBR - MNTL

Dear Neighbor:

Sunoco Pipeline L.P., a subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., operates and maintains several high-pressure pipelines in your area. We are currently performing maintenance and integrity improvements on the 12” segment known as Point Breeze to Montello. This pipeline segment originates in Philadelphia, PA and terminates in Sinking Spring, Berks County, PA.

Beginning the week of October 16, 2017, and depending on weather or other outside factors, Sunoco Pipeline will be conducting hydrostatic testing on that portion of the pipeline as generally shown on the attached map. Hydrostatic testing of the pipe is to ensure its safety and integrity. The hydrostatic test will occur in stages along the pipeline. The hydrostatic test involves filling the pipe with colored water and pressurizing the pipe to levels higher than the normal maximum operating pressure in order to verify the strength of the pipe and to identify potentially detrimental defects. The pipeline pressure is continuously monitored for the duration of the test, which is a minimum of 8 hours for buried pipelines. The hydrostatic test could be conducted during the evening hours and you may see Sunoco Pipeline and/or contract personnel patrolling the pipeline right-of-way during the testing process.

In an abundance of caution, Sunoco Pipeline is requesting 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 respond, sectionalize the line, identify the location of the breach and make repairs. In some cases, the test water is colored with an environmentally safe, biodegradable dye to assist in identifying a defect location. Upon completion of repairs, the line is pressurized again until a successful test is achieved. After achieving a successful hydrostatic test, the water is disposed of properly and the line will be returned to service.

For more information on Energy Transfer Partners integrity management and safety programs, please visit our website at energytransfer.com/pipeline_integrity.aspx.

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 call me at 610-968-1710 or email me at RLJones@trcsolutions.com.

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