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Subject: Southeast Compressor Station (DECID 3373000060) Blowdown Notification

To Whom It May Concern,

As of January 1, 2023, a new state regulation (6 NYCRR Part 203, Part 200) is in effect, which requires Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (AGT) to notify state and local officials when greater than 10,000 standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas is vented from our New York facilities.

This is to inform you that a case vent occurred due to a unit shutdown at the Southeast Compressor Station (DECID 3373000060) at 21:39:54 January 05 2023 (Central Time Zone). The event lasted 2 minutes and vented 10,700 scf of natural gas.

As part of routine operation, natural gas is safely vented in small amounts when a compressor unit is shutdown through facilities specifically designed to vent natural gas (i.e., a case vent). The 10,000 scf notification threshold is lower than the previous 1,000,000 scf threshold, meaning notifications now will be sent whenever a case vent occurs above the threshold. In addition, AGT will notify for maintenance activities at compressor stations and along the pipeline that result in venting of natural gas above 10,000 scf.

AGT's top priority is operating our pipeline network safely. Our pipelines meet or exceed rigorous regulatory standards, and we work diligently to protect our pipeline network. Pipelines are the safest, most efficient, and most reliable way to transport energy resources. Pipelines play a vital role in our everyday lives and are essential to our quality of life and economy-moving the products necessary for transportation, heating and cooling our homes, generating electricity, producing our food supply, and manufacturing consumer products.

Should you have any questions, please contact our public awareness hotline at USpublicawareness@enbridge.com or call 1-888-293-7867.