

September 10, 2024

Ms. Tracy Babbidge Bureau Chief, Bureau of Air Management Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC Gas Release Notifications

Dear Bureau Chief Babbidge,

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (AGT) owns and operates three (3) compressor stations within the State of Connecticut whose air emissions are permitted under Title V permits issued by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Envionmental Protection (CTDEEP):

- Chaplin Compressor Station
- Cromwell Compressor Station
- Oxford Compressor Station

In light of public comments received at recent public hearings held by CTDEEP for various permitting activities related to our permitted facilities, AGT would like to provide additional information regarding our current gas release notification practices. AGT's top priority is operating our pipeline network safely. Gas releases are carefully managed as a part of routine operation and maintenance where natural gas is safely vented in small amounts through facilities specifically designed to safely and efficiently vent natural gas. Our pipelines meet or exceed rigorous regulatory standards, and we work 24 hours per day, 365 days per year to protect our pipeline network to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas throughout Connecticut and New England. We are committed to supporting public health and safety in the communities where we live and work – delivering much needed energy responsibly and sustainably.

AGT works diligently to maintain a good working relationship with each of the towns in which the compressor stations operate and currently provides notice to Town Officials, Town Emergency Response Personnel, and adjacent landowners concerning, not only scheduled/unscheduled gas releases, but also upcoming pipeline integrity management projects, including but not limited to wetland crossings and soil remediation activities.

AGT's intention is to continue to proactively notify Town Officials, Town Emergency Response Personnel, and adjacent landowners in advance of any scheduled gas release event at our compressor stations that is expected to result in the release of more than 85,000 standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas. AGT will also notify the aforementioned parties within two business days following any unscheduled gas release event at our compressor stations that results in the release of more than 85,000 scf of natural gas.

If you should have any questions please contact me at (281) 806-8181 or by email at <u>Barry.Goodrich@enbridge.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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