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Mr. Thomas Cushing  
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RE: *Notification of Unplanned Natural Gas Release  
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC  
Weymouth Compressor Station (Transmittal No. X266786)*

Dear Mr. Cushing:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) was issued Air Quality Plan Approval - Transmittal No. X266786 (the Plan Approval) by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on August 26, 2019. The Plan Approval authorizes the construction and operation of the Weymouth Compressor Station, 50 Bridge Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

The compressor station is currently undergoing commissioning activities, which includes testing and calibrating piping and equipment within the compressor station to ensure proper operation. This morning, at approximately 9 AM, a gasket failed on the sump tank of one of the inlet filter separators. Line pressure gas was venting to atmosphere at ground level. To avoid an unsafe environment for station personnel, the Emergency Shutdown System (ESD) was manually triggered by onsite personnel.

In accordance with Section 3.B., Table 11, Condition 3 of the Plan Approval for the Weymouth Compressor Station, Algonquin is required to notify MassDEP within 2 hours of any unplanned gas releases at the Weymouth Compressor Station that exceed 10,000 standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas. The estimated total volume of the station ESD is 265,000 scf and total VOC released is 35 pounds.